



Security forces arrest a Palestinian in Hebron yesterday after breaking up clashes between Arabs and Jews.

Calls for Weizman to resign over anti-gay slurs

MERETZ MK Naomi Chazan called oo President Ezer Weizman to resign last night, in the wake of his remarks Friday that homosexuality is "abnormal."

Dozens of homosexuals and lesbians gathered last night outside Beit Hanassi to protest the president's remarks. "Weizman resign. We want another president," they chanted. The remarks that raised their ire were made

by Weizman Friday in response to a question about homosexuality.

"I like a man who wants to be a man and a

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bomosexuality. It also bans sodomy, be said. "I hope you are not in favor of sodomy," be said to the pupil who had posed the question. Neither phenomenon can be socially accept-able, Weizman said.

Asked whether he favored allowing marriage between two persons of the same sex, Weizman said: "If I were an MK, and if such a law were brought before me, I'd vote against it. I know this will anger all the feminists. I like a man who wants to be a man ... and oot one whn wants to be a woman... I am speaking not as the president but as Ezer Weizman," he said, to the applause of the pupils. Weizman called for legal steps to determine the status of homosexuals and lesbians and said it was up to society not to encourage this phenomenon. In the past, he noted, homosexuals were considered a security risk. "There should be a law governing how to relate to homosexuhas turned [homosexuality] into something beautiful."

At the protest in Jerusalem, one of the demonstrators said, "Discrimination is dis-crimination. Yesterday, Weizman discriminated against women," referring to past remarks by the president that irked feminists. "Today he is against bomosexuals and tomorrow it will someone else;" she said.

"He simply can't go on being a president lf he discriminates against different sectors of the population," she added.

US envoy to push Arafat to close Hebron deal DAVID MAKOVSKY

and JON IMMANUEL

VISITING US special Middle East peace coordinator Dennis Rast peace coordination Dennis Rnss is expected to urge Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat to promptly wrap up a Hebron pullback deal. US offi-cials said last night. Officials in the Prime Minister's

Office have made clear that further IDF pullbacks will nnly occur on the basis of "reciprocity," in the form of PA adherence to the Osln Accords.

Meanwhile, for the second time in three weeks, disturbances crupted next to the Jewish quarter of Hebron betweeo Jews and Moslems, leaving two Palestinians injured and two arrested.

US State Department spokesman Nicbolas Burns said Ross is carrying some new ideas on the Hebron issue. It is believed he is also carrying a letter from Presideot Bill Clintnn.

Ross met with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu last night and was expected to meet with Arafat late last night or some time today.

Ross's visit comes after Secretary of State Warren Christopber made clear on Thursday it is the Palestinians' turn to demonstrate flexibility on the Hebroo issue, now that the Netanyahu government has modified its position.

US officials have made clear privately that Arafat would be a political loser if he allows the Hebron talks to keep festering. When asked if the ball is in Arafat's court, one US official said, "I would not disagree with that." US officials have been saying in receot weeks that they viewed no purpose to a Ross visit unless he can cooclude the Hebron talks. To avoid an openended negotiating situation



cerned that trust may be lacking between lsrael and the Palestinians nn how the peace process will proceed beyond Hebron. So far, Netanyahu bas refused to give a date for further IDF pullbacks beyond Hebron. In an ioterview published Friday. Netanyahu's aide David Bar-Illan made clear that further IDF pullbacks could only occur on the basis of "reciprocity," namely adherence to the terms of the Oslo Accords.

As the US has publicly put the onus on Arafat for the first time in months, the PA leader is seeking to shift it to Israel.

During a meeting with Labor MK Yossi Beilin in Gaza Friday. Arafat denied any single section of the Hebron deal has been sealed. "We are at square one," Arafat declared, listing areas which are not yet agreed.

Among items Arafat mentioned was the civilian accord. This sectioo has already beeo put under the heading "agreed upon version." Netanyahu's office made clear last night that they would "not reopen" already agreed parts of a Hebron deal.

Arafat told Beilin that be did oot want Ross to serve as a mediator. Moments later, he changed his mind, saying be knew there was no substitute for the US.

In an interview last night, Beilin said he defended Ross during an hour-long lunch with Arafat. "I told Arafat that you make a big

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mistake if ynu turn Ross into an enemy," Beilin said. "The US is the superpower of the world, and ynu must accept its representatives. Dennis is the higgest expert in the US nn the Middle East peace process. I reminded Arafat how much Dennis did to bridge the differences on Osln II in September [1995]. I told him we need to put Hebron behind us." In Hebron, each side blamed the

nther for the disturbances in the

city yesterday. As in the Shabbat clash on November 30. settlers claimed Palestinians began attacking Israeli girls, pulling their hair as they walked home from synagogue services.

Palestinians claimed settlers attacked Palestinian schoolchildren nn their way bnme from school

Soldiers intervened, fnrcibly separating Palestinian men and settlers. One Palestinian was led away by soldiers, his face covered with blood. The incident took place oo a main road between the Avraham Avinu quarter and the Machpela Cave, the only street where Israelis have to encounter large numbers of Palestinians to get from nne part of the Jewish quarter to another.

The entire area is to remain under IDF security cootrol when a

pullback takes place. The clash was the second incident in Hebron this weekend. On Friday a firebomb was lobbed oear Beit Hadassah on Shuhadeh Street, the road Palestinians want to reopen to Arab businesses and traffic. It was largely sealed off by checkpoints after Baruch Goldsteio killed 29 Arabs in the Machpela Cave in 1994. Israel bas promised to reopen the street within two mooths. Palestinians want it opened immediately.

woman who wants to be a woman, but not a man who wants to be a woman," Weizman said during a meeting with pupils at the Reali High School in Haifa. "It is hard for me to regard [homosexuality and lesbianism] as normal," he added.

Weizman said there was an ongoing discussion about whether hnmosexuality was caused by genetic or psychological factors. "In my eyes, this is an abnormal phenomenon." he said, "and it should be discussed from the social and public points of view. I personally do not accept this business of everyone coming out of the closet. It seems to me to be weird." The president noted that the Bible proscribes

not pleased about that. But," he said, "there is too much fuss about this. It is exaggerated. It

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said yesterday that he had spokeo with the president and had made him understand the gravity and ugliness of his comments.

Homosexuals are honored citizens of the country, just like all other citizens, and the president must give them the same respect, Sarid said.

Sarid, in a statement issued last night, said he hoped Weizman would find a way to express regret for his comments against homosexuals.

Sarid said that Weizman will probably meet this week with representatives of the hnmnsex-

The firebomb attacks mark what

appears to be an escalation in

nationalistic incidents on the Golan

The other cases included arson

attacks on a police post in Mas'ada

village and on a building housing

the Income Tax Authority office in

There have also been incidents of

arson attacks on businesses owned

by Druse who are considered to be

pro-Israeli, as well as cases of stone-

throwing at police vehicles and the

raising of Syrian flags and slogan

Police and the security services

are investigating whether the inci-dents might be the work of an

underground pro-Syrian organiza-

oon or an ad-hoc group of local res-

Binyamin said the incidents had

broken a long period of relative quiet

in the Golan Heights Druse villages,

Meanwhile, in an unrelated matter

scores of people attended the funer-

al service in Majdal Shams yester-

day for the grandson of Sheikh

Ibrihim al-Atrash - the Druse leader

who fought against the Turks in

Syria's struggle for independence.

which in itself was disturbing.

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Heights in the past few months.

Ross, US officials said Ross would only be visiting for two days.

However, US officials are con-

Peru hostages may be freed on Tuesday

LJMA (Reuter) - All the rough-ly 340 hostages still being held by Marxist rebels inside the Japanese ambassador's residence in Peru will be set free on December 24, a caller from the residence told Pernvian radio yesterday.

"On the 24th at 10 at night absolutely all the hostages will be freed," the man, whn identified himself as "Comandante Evaristo," said.

There was no way to immediately verify the information, bnt the Radio Programas del Peru station told listeners the caller was the same person whn had spnken earlier tn them from the inside of the embassy residence

identified "Evaristo" as Nestor Cerpa Cartolini, the leader of the Tupac Revolutionary (MRTA).

The Red Cross said yesterday it did not yet know if the call was anthentic.

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Police sources say they have Ашаги Mnvement Earlier story, Page 4

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PA cool to Bar-Illan's statehood comments JON IMMANUEL

THE Palestinian Authority reacted coolly to an interview in The Jerusalem Post Friday indicating that the government might be able to live with the idea of Palestinian statehood - limited and demilitarized - as part of a final settlement.

Until nnw, the Likud bas opposed a state for the Palestinians and even the Labor government did not nfficially endorse statehood. But PA Cabinet Secretary Ahmed Abdel-Rahman said the statement by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn's senior policy adviser David Bar-Illan was noted, but not taken seriously.

"It is a contradiction of what is happening on the ground. If it is meant to be a signal, the timing is not good. There is no confidence nnw. We have to deal with the details before we deal with the big issues." Abdel-Rahman said.

Abdel-Rahman said he could not define the exact differences with the Israeli government on the Hebron redeployment negotiations, only that "the Israelis are speaking in generalities."

lı appears the Palestinians have hardened their demands for specific commitments following the

SEIRUT (AP) - Authorities have

letained 62 Christians suspected

of involvement in anti-govern-

pent acts, amid allegations that

in opposition Christian leader

Lebanese Christian leader denies

meeting Netanyahu

troops.

fraying of mutual confidence during the past six months. in connection with a firebomh attack on an IDF jeep Friday in the Druse village of Majdal Shams on the Golan Heights - the second such Arafat has demanded Israel pledge itself to continue the talks after the Hebron redeployment and commit itself to a timetable incident within a week. for implementation of further withdrawals. Israel has agreed soldiers driving through the village implementation but refuses to

Friday evening, but it narrowly missed their jeep, instead igniting commit itself to specific dates. nearby and damaging a parked car. Over the weekend, a dispute Two suspects were arrested at the arose in the National Religious scene and a third was also detained Party over Netanyahu's possible for disturbing police during their acceptance of a Palestinian state. MK Avraham Stern, considmounties. Large forces nf police and IDF ered an NRP moderate, said in troops were sent to the area and geoeral he agreed with Bar-Illan's statements. "The word widespread inquiries were mounted state does not frighten me," he in Majdal Shams and neighboring Druse villages. There were no fursaid. "What is more important is the essence of the Palestinian ther arrests. entity. To me it is important to "We take a very serious view of retain united Jerusalem, nonthis attack and we are investigating return to the pre-1967 borders. if there is any connection between it and a similar incident last week, as keeping most of the settlements well as other incidents in the area under Israeli sovereignty aod recently," said Supt. Eliezer Binyamin, police spokesman for the

opposition to the right of return." On the other hand, NRP factioo Galilee district. leader Hanan Porat called on In the attack the previous Friday, a Netanyahn to "come out of the firebomb was burled at an IDF com-Palestinian state tunnel" to mand car patrolling near the Syrian which he is being led by the Left border on the outskirts of Majdal and the Arab world. Shams. The vehicle was hit and set "Netanyaho was elected in alight, but the soldiers on board

order to restore this land to the people of Israel," Porat said.

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

Dori Chamoun, leader of the

Cold War not over, says Russian defense minister

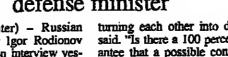
MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russian

beld a secret meeting with Prime Defense Minister Igor Rodionov said in a television interview yesright-wing National Liberal terday that the Cold War with the Party, denied yesterday that he United States was not over.

were unhurt and managed to extin-

had met with Netanyahu. He also "I think the Cold War is not yet over, to a centain extent," dismissed as "nonsense" allega-Rodionov told Russian television tions that his followers set off bombs and fired on Syrian on Wednesday. There exist two countries.

Russia and the United States, with Chamoun, 62, is the son of the powerful nuclear potentials capalate president Camille Chamoun. ble of destroying the globe and Earlier report, Page 4



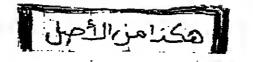
turning each other into dust," he said. "Is there a 100 percent guarantee that a possible conflict can be avoided?

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The firebomb was thrown at IDF



NEWS

Sunday, December 22, 1996 The Jerusalem Pos

Sharon signals support for unity government

Infrastructure NATIONAL Minister Ariel Sharon expressed his most explicit advocacy yet for a national unity government at a gathering of United Kibbutz Movement representatives from the Negev at his ranch at Sha'ar Hanegev.

Sharon said "a reconciliation between the political sides, and their working together, is a prime national necessity."

He said this would become possihle "if each side would give in a little. If each side would make some compromise, it would be possible to work together for the good of the the country.

Sharon has been meeting with Labor leader Shimon Peres in a series of private huddles for over a year. The latest meeting gave rise to considerable speculation the two are hatching plans to set up a al unity coalition. The sources

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his own primacy in the party by

Sharon, until now, had denied he

is pushing for a broader coalition

and said the meetings were private in nature and that they dated back

to just after Peres became prime

minister following the Rahin

Sources close to Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu, however,

denied yesterday that any new

moves are afoot to create a nation-

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Labor's senior representative.

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especially denied reports that if such a coalition would be set up, jobs for Labor ministers would be created hy removing Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai from Peres has openly advocated a oational unity government, a fact many political observers interprethis post and hy kicking David Levy upstairs as the next president. ed as a last ditch attempt to preempt a takeover of the Labor Party The sources said these rumors are hy MK Ehud Barak and to cement

not only groundless hut also absurd. The prime minister has every confidence in Mordechai and has no plans to block the reelection of President Ezer Weizman to a second term. The sources argued the rumors may be an attempt to foment discord in the cabinet."

Netanyahu, they said, bad empowered no one to negotiate a national unity coalition on his behalf. Netanyahu's own words about the need for a national consensus are not to be taken as call-ing for a national unity government, the sources said.



Heavy fighting in security zone

HEAVY fighting cootinued in south Lebanon over the weekend, as both Israel and Lebanon submitted complaints to the Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee over recent incidents.

The complaints relate to fighting Thursday when Hizbullah gunmen fired mortars at the South Lebanese Army's Barasheet position, during a visit to the post hy OC Northern Command Maj. Gen. Amiram Levine and senior officers.

Levine was unhurt, but Brig.-Gen. Eli Amitai, head of the IDF's Lebanese Liaison Unit, suffered scratches from shrapnel, and was later examined at Haifa's Rambam hospital, before rejoining his unit. It was the second time Amitai had been hurt in fighting in the zone in the space of a week.

Israel charged the Hizhullah

DAVID RUDGE

Barasheet village, north of the zone, breaching the Grapes of Wrath understandings which ban firing or the launching of attacks from residential areas.

Lebanon complained that during Thursday's exchanges, IDF artillery shells damaged two houses in Barasheet and a nearby village and the lives of civilians were endangered. It is not yet known when the five-nation monitoring committee will meet to discuss the complaints, because of the pending Christmas and New Year holidays. There were no casualties amoog IDF or SLA troops in the fierce fighting that occurred in the secu-

rity zone and the Jezzine enclave Friday and yesterday. The fighting began around noon

mortar fire originated from inside Friday with a barrage of Sagger anti-

housing project. Dozens of police in riot gear ringed the demonstrators, who gathered just south of the Old City where the Jewish homes are to be built. The rally, led by Palestinian cabinet ministers and Israeli MKs, passed without incident. (Brin Hada) tank missiles, mortars and light weapons fire on troops loyal to SLA commander Gen. Antoine Lahad in the Jezzine region, north of the zone. The soldiers were on operational duties in the area when they came under attack. The SLA troops were unhurt and returned fire. The shooting in the regioo continued for several bours. There were reports that Katyusha

rockets were fired towards the Galilee during the fighting Friday, but there was no confirmation from either side and no remains of any rockets were found.

The fighting continued late on Friday night with a machine gun attack on an SLA post in the centrai sector of the zone. It resumed yesterday with more mortar fire at three other SLA outposts in the eastern sector of the zooe and the Jezzine enclave.

Germany still pays SS pensions to non-Germans MARILYN HENRY THOUSANDS of non-German SS vcterans including oearly 4,000 in the US and Britain -NEW YORK receive disability pensions from Bonn, while

Holocaust survivors in Eastern Europe do not yet get compensation, according to a London newspaper.

The SS pensions also are higher than the highest amount proposed for survivors from the East Bloc.

There are 3,377 SS pensioners in the United States, \$10 in France, 324 in Belgium, 2,380 in Slovenia, 1.014 in Romania, and 1,010 in Croatia, according to official German figures reported last week in The Times of London.

In Britain, 459 SS veterans receive pensions from Germany averaging £2,800 (NIS 15,000) a year, the newspaper said. "It is outrageous that they can pay [these peosions] hut continue to resist all efforts to extend pensions to Jewish

victims in Eastern Enrope," said Andrew Baker, director of the division of European

More than 1,000 demonstrators gather Friday on the 3.5 acres in Ras al-Amud in eastern Jernsalem that are slated for a Jewist

affairs of the American Jewish Committee.

There is a startling symmetry between the oumber of SS pensioners and the number of Holocanst survivors in Eastern Europe, Baker said. It has been estimated that 13,000 survivors in Eastern Europe would qualify for compensation from the German government - except that, so far, those who live in the former Warsaw Pact states are ineligible for compensation.

The majority of those receiving disability pensions are former Eastern Europeans who served in the Waffen SS or in police groups attached to the military, the British newspaper reported. The SS pension figures were obtained

(Itim)

by Volcker Beck, a member of the Bundestag who has been pressing for compensation for Nazi victims in Eastern Europe.

While it was been known that the German government pays disability pensions to veter-ans of the Waffen SS, this was thought to be the first time that the extent and the amount of the pensions was reported.

The amount also was offensive to those pressing for compensation for survivors. Baker noted that one compensation proposal, put forward by Beck and other members of the German opposition, would have provided. Eastern European survivors with pensions of DM 250 (NIS 600) a month. However, the German parliament is considering instead a proposal that would provide DM 80 million; over three years, to Jewish and non-Jewish Nazi victims in Eastern Europe.

Accidents kill 3, injure 105 Histadrut to blockade Haifa Chemicals plant

DAVID RUDGE

THE Histadrut plans to "hlockade" the Haifa Chemicals factory in the south today as part of its campaign to win its fight at the company's sister plant in the Haifa industrial zone.

A mass demonstration is to be held outside the southern factory at Mishur Rotem - south of Beersheba, this morning: The union also plans' to stop the supply of raw materials to the plant.

THREE people were killed and 105 were injured in some 75 road accidents over the weekend.

A woman pedestrian was hit and killed by a jeep while crossing a Bat Yam street at a crosswalk last night. The driver, a 19-year-old Tel Aviv woman, was detained hy police for questioning then released.

A Palestinian was killed and two others were injured in an accident on the Halhoul hypass road

when their car crashed head-oo with another vehicle. A 20-month-old baby girl was killed when she was, hit by a pickup in Kafr Yafia yesterday. The girl had wandered off from a neighbor's home, where her confessed to hitting the girl, saying he had fled because he had become frightened. The driver will be mother was visiting. The driver, who did not notice the girl as he took off in his car, was detained for questioning. Three people were injured, one seriously, one moderately, and the third lightly, in a traffic accident in Lod Friday night. The injured were brought to Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin. Police are investigating the cause of the crash. Hospital.

In Ashdod, a pedestrian suffered serious injuries when he was hit hy a bus while crossing a street on Friday. He was hrought to Rehovot's Kaplan

Hospital. Police are investigating. A 10-year-old Kiryat Gat girl was seriously injured when she was hit hy an all-terrain vehicle as she was crossiog a road near her home on Friday evening. The vehicle suddenly came at her head-on at high speed and hit her in the head. The driver, whose vehicle did not have any liceose plates, fled from the scene.

Police later located the driver and arrested bin

Weizman opposes anniversary amnesty for criminals BATSHEVA TSUR

PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman said that he believed Israel's image would improve once the Henren issue was settled. "I am not the first president to

he opposes a general annesty for convicts during Israel's 50th

The move coincides with the resumption of negatiations between management and representatives of the 500 workers at the Haifa factory over a new collective labor agreement.

Management wants to annul the accord to implement sweeping costcutting measures, including reducing the staff hy over 100 workers, to enable the company to compete profitably on overseas markets.

The workers are hitterly opposed to management's decision, fearing it would lead to massive redundancies, pay cuts and the introduction of personal contracts.

The dispute, which has closed the Haifa plant for two mooths, erupted in violent clashes at the factory last week between security guards and picketing workers.

Twelve people were injured, eight of them workers, as well as two policemen, a security guard and a journalist.

A tense quiet has reigned at the hayside plant since then, with the Haifa regional labor court ordering the oumber of workers staging a sit-in at the factory to be reduced to 50 and the oumber of security guards oo the premises to be limited to 15.

Some Histadrut officials believe management engineered the dispute to cut back production at the Haifa plant and move most of the manufacturing to the Mishur Rotem site, where there is no organized union. The union has instructed workers at the Dead Sea Works and nearby

Rotem Fertilizers to stop supply coal shale and phosphates to the Haifa Chemicals factory in the south.

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We sadly announce the passing of

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In deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend

HELEN (Hinda) STAMPFER n"y

The services will take place at the Shamgar funeral parlor, Jerusalem, today, Sunday, December 22, 1996 (12 Tevet, 5557), at 1 p.m.

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brought before a magistrate court judge this morning for a remand hearing. Meanwhile, a Dir el-Assad man, Fiad Assadi, 50, who was seriously injured in a road accident two weeks ago, died yesterday in Haifa's Rambam

NEWS IN BRIEF

Or Akiva man stabbed to death

A 23-year-old Or Akiva resideot was found stabbed to death yesterday morning in the town. Police said there were signs of a struggle on the body and that the man bas a record of involvement in drugs and violence. The man was apparently murdered during a dispute over a drug deal, they said. Itim

Bomb explodes near Gaza bypass road A makeshift bomb exploded Friday morning at a garbage dump west of the Karni Crossing on the Gaza hypass road, the Southern Command said. The explosioo caused no injuries or damage. The bomh exploded a gas canister. Army sappers later detonated an adjacent gas container. The IDF had earlier said the explosion

was caused by the sun heating the first gas canister. Israeli and Palestinian forces arrived on the scene and closed the

oad while they examined the unexploded gas canister. The garbage dump is not on the hypass road and is used hy the

Palestinian population. Itim

Haredim throw rocks at police

Rocks and empty bottles were thrown at Jerusalem police from within Or Hatzafon Yeshiva near Rehov Bar-Ilan yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, dozens of haredim gathered near the yeshiva and threw stones at cars traveling the thoroughfare. Police arrived and pursued the stone throwers.

They took shelter in the yeshiva and threw rocks and bottles at the police. Police said there were oo injuries in the incident, although police vehicles were damaged. Last week, Jerusalem police chief Cmdr. Aryeb Amit criticized Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani for visiting the yeshiva during the peak of the dispute a few months ago over the closure of Rehov Bar-Ilan to traffic on Shabbat. Itim

'Rabbi Slept Late' author dies Harry Kemelman, who delighted readers with 11 mysteries featuring a rabbi-sleuth, died last week at his home in Massachusetts.

Kemelman, 88, was the creator of David Small, a Conservative

rabbi who reviewers dubbed a "Jewish Sherlock Holmes." When Small first appeared in print in 1964 in "Friday the Rabbi Slept Late," he became a trailblazer for Jewish detective fiction. Rabbi Small used Talmudic logic to solve crimes and also

featured in a novel about a woman's journey toward conversion. It is used in adult education classes in the US. Kemelman "was to rabbis what G.K. Chesterton was to priests,"

Otto Penzler, the owner of the Mysterious Bookshop in Manhattan,

Skeleton found in North

A human skeletoo was found yesterday in a field near the entrance to Kafr Maghar in the Western Galilee, near the Acre-Karmiel road. The skeleton, which was sent to the Abu Kabir Forensics Institute for analysis, was discovered by a shepherd who alerted police. No belongings were found oear the remains. Itim

Ecuadorian defense minister visits

Ecuador's defense minister, Gen. R. Victor Bayas Gracia, is due to arrive today for a one-week visit as the guest of Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

The Ecuadorian visitor will be received in a full military ceremony at the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv. He will hold meetings with Mordechal, Chief of General Staff Lt-Gen. Amnoo Lipkin-Shahak and OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-Eliahu. He will also visit Israel Aircraft Industries, Rafael, Elhit, Tadiran and other defense companies. Jerusalem Post Staff

"No official decision to pardon criminals has been taken." Weizman said. "but if there is such a decision, I shall oppose it." He said he was particularly opposed to a reprieve for munderers.

anniversary celebrations.

After assuming office, Weizman worked for an amendment to the law governing presidential pardons for murderers and recently changes were made which did not place the onus of a pardon on the president alone.

Weizman made his remarks during a visit to the Reali school in Haifa Friday.

Asked about negative perception's of the country's political strategy abroad, Weizman said

express views about political issues," he said in response to a. question, and cited his predecessors, former presidents Yitzhak Navon and Chaim Herzog. "But perhaps 1 interfere a hit more. I believe the president has to express his views and to do some-" thing to push Israel's interests forward. I can make a contribution and I shall do so and there is nolaw preventing me from furthering. the peace process."

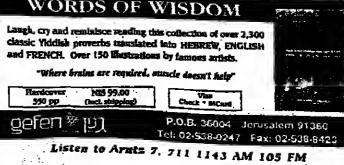
Asked about talk of imminent war, Weizman said he felt this was not an accurate assessment, "But" if there is some sort of explosion.". he said, "it will be the Palestinians who will lose the most."



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Latin Patriarch: PA towns a large prison HAIM SHAPIRO

LATIN Patriarch Michel Sabbah this weekend issued a Christmas message that hlasted Israeli authorities for turning Palestinian towns into "a large prisoo" and called for religious leaders to work for peace at a time, he said, wheo

"We call upon religious leaders, Moslem, Christian and Jewish, and tell them you have a responsibility to work for peace at this time, when peace seems impossihle," the patriarch said at a pre-Christmas press conference at the Latin Patriarchate in the Old City of Jerusalem

Sabbah, the first Palestinian to serve as titular head of the Roman Catholic community in the Holy Land, has in the past been critical of Israel, but this year, he said, was one of the most difficult periods in the life of the Palestinian people.

Sabbah said the economic situation in Bethlehem and other towns was bad and becoming worse. "Indeed, it is besieged hy a sys-

tem of permits depending upon the Israeli military will. Every Palestinian town is so transformed hy this permits' system into a large prison," he said. The Latin Patriarch also

referred to the Jews of Israel who. he said, suffered and still suffer as a result of "lack of security." He did oot specifically mention the victims of terror or condemn ter-

However, the bulk of the message was aimed directly at Israel. Israeli leaders, Sahhah said, should change their visioo of peace and take into consideration that the Palestinians had a right to live their life in dignity_

CORRECTION

IN Friday's edition, it was reported that Claims Conference representatives began talks with the German authorities last March oo paying reparations to those tens of thousands of survivors who had fallen between the cracks. But in July, the German government decided to break off the talks, saying they would resume only in 1999.

In fact, the talks were resumed after three months.

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WORLD NEWS



Hundreds of Peruvians gather for a candlelit vigil Friday to pray for the release of the some 340 hostages held at the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima. (Reuter)

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Peruvian official: Hostage crisis will be resolved without force

THE government has rejected the use of force to resolve the hostage crisis at the Japanese amhassador's residence, the president of

Peru's Congress said yesterday. Victor Joy Way, one of President Alberto Fujimori's closest collaborators, said that the government was studying a request to restore water, electricity and telephones to the residence, where leftist rebels are holding hundreds of hostages. He spoke on Peruvian television.

New signs appeared yesterday in the residence's windows, asking for the reestablishment of water service. One of them said: "Water, Sedepal, Hostages." Sedepal is the government water company. It was not clear who posted the

Joy Way said Fujimori had dis-counted flatly the use of force to resolve the crisis.

He said the government had thanked "numerous countries" for offers to send elite military forces to rescue the hostages but had told ED MCCULLOUGH LIMA

He did not identify the countries. In a rebel communique released Friday night, the rebels said that if permitted to speak by telephone with jailed comrades they would "a significant number of free detained people with no ties to the government."

There was no indication the government was prepared to respond to that demand.

About 340, all men, remain captive in the Japanese amhassador's house, where they are frustrated and bored as they wait for a fourth day with little food, water or living space, released hostages say. Sleep. That's about all we did

all day because there wasn't any-thing else to do," said Jerico Camino, a 20-year-old business schonl student who was among 3g captives released unexpectedly Friday evening. Water, chicken, salad and rolls

them that Peru did not need them. were delivered Friday along with

short messages of love and support from family and friends, and some fresh clothes. Portable toilets may be next, an indication that four days after the Tupac Amaru rebels took over a party at the residence, a quick end is not in sight

"Although our situation does not permit us to decide the fate that awaits us, we want to repeat our support for an effective negotiation that leads to a peaceful solution ... and discards violence," read a letter from the hostages released to the news media.

Camino said that if the government were to try to storm the residence, "there would be casualties outside as well as in. And I think much more inside. ... It would be a hloodbath.

Though they have released more than 200 hostages, and apparent-ly have treated remaining captives well, rebels insist they'll accomplish their goals, notably the release of about 300 of their comrades in Peruvian jails. (AP)

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Gingrich admits he violated rules in ethics case

WASHINGTON (AP) - After two years of uncompromising denials, Speaker Newt Gingrich admitted yesterday he violated House rules in his politically charged ethics case. Penalties remain to be determined.

"In my name and over my signature, inaccurate, incomplete and unreliable statements were given to the (ethics) committee, but I did not intend to mislead," the powerful speaker said in a written statement

"I did not seek personal gain, but my actions did not reflect creditably on the House of Representatives,"

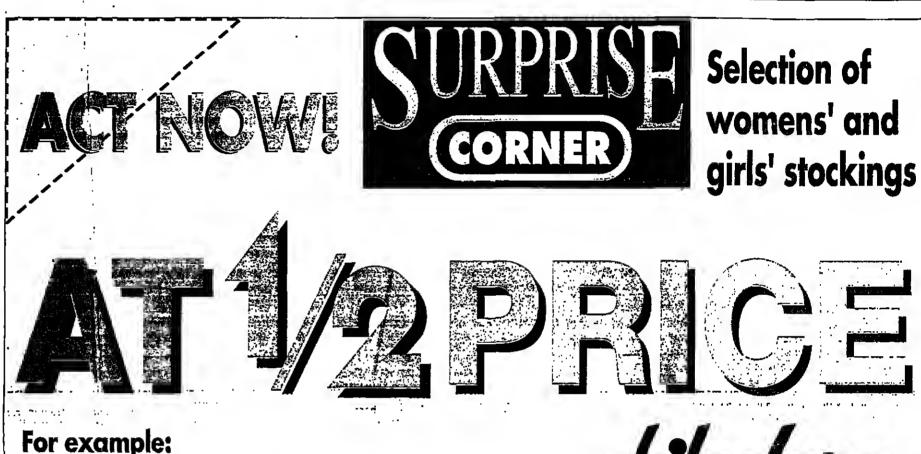
The ethics charges have hung over the Georgia Republican for more than two years. And within the House, they have served as a political flashpoint for Democrats seeking to discredit the speaker and the Republicans who gained power in 1994 for the first time in 40 vears.

consisting of two members from each party has been investigating the tax-exempt financing of Gingrich's college course. Last September, the panel expanded the probe to include whether the speaker had given accurate statements to investigators.

Gingrich released his statement as the ethics panel distributed a more comprehensive document containing its "statement of alleged violations" in its probe, The simultaneous statements

capped a week of secret negotiations in which Gingrich has labored to resolve the issue.

The announcement came as the Georgia Republican angled to win reelection as speaker when the new Congress convenes on January 7. Gingrich has been nominated for the post by his Republican cancus, but associates said he was eager to dispose of the ethics controversy to head off a potential last-minute revolt among the Republican rank



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Report: Hostages in Tajikistan released

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) -Tajik gunmen yesterday released most of the 23 hostages, including seven United Nations military observers, that they had seized the day before, Russian news agencies said.

They released all but two opposition representatives oo a joint Tajik government-opposition commission that is monitoring a cease-fire in the Central Asian country. reached by the warring sides earli-. er this month, the reports said.

The armed group was hoping to exchange the two men for three of its own who were captured by opposition fighters, the news agencies said.

The kidnappers belong to a group led by warlord Rezvon Sadirov, who early this month switched over to the government side, Interfax said, citing Tajik government officials.

The hostages were captured Friday as they traveled in a convoy between the towns of Faizabad and Garm, about 150 kilometers east of Doshanbe.

Sylvana Foa, UN spokesman in New York, said the gunmen demanded freedom for Sadirov's kidnapped brother and a safe corridor for his fighters to pass into Tajikistan from bases in northern Afghanistan.

The gummen threatened to kill the hostages and explode 30 bombs they claimed to have hid-den in Dushanbe, the Tajik capital, miess their demands were met by today, according to UN officials.

The government held night-long talks with the hostage-takers, but would not give in to their "absurd" demands, ITAR-Tass said yesterday, quoting an unidentified

spokesman for the Tajik presi-dent's office, who said the govern-ment would work "through diplomatic channels."

It was not immediately clear if any of the kidnappers' demands were met.

Two of the captured UN military observers are from Bulgaria and the others are from Austria, Denmark, Jordan, Ukraine and Uruguay, Foa said. The United Nations has 44 observers in Taulcistan.

The hostages also included two Tajik civilian UN employees, she

The abduction was the latest in a series of incidents involving UN personnel in Tajikistan. On Thursday, the Security Council complained about the treatment of its observers, who twice this month have been subjected to mock executions by Tajik government troops.

The hostage-taking came as Tajik President Emomali Rakimonov met in Moscow with opposition leader Syed Abdullo Nuro to sign a formal cease-fire agreement

The signing, scheduled for yes-terday, was postponed because of disagreements between the two sides. Rakhmonov's press secre-tary Zafar Saidov said the signing may take place tomorrow.

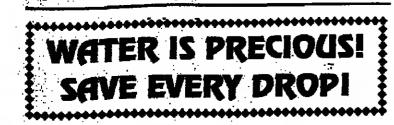
The conflict in impoverished Tajikistan involves bitter regional rivahies. It began with a a 1992-93 civil war in which the hard-liners drove out their opponents. The opposition regrouped in the rugged mountains and across the border in Afghanistan. Many in the opposition seek to make Tajikistan an Islamic state.

Linford Christie's brother killed

LONDON (Reuter) - The younger brother of Britain's former world and Olympic sprint champion Linford Christie has been killed in a street fight, police sources said yesterday.

Russell Christie, 34, died in hospital early Friday from serious neck injuries sustained in the incident in the Notting Hill area of west London.

Two men and a woman were being questioned yesterday. Police officers responding to a report that two men were fighting in the street found Christie lying severely injured. He was taken to a nearby bospital, where he was pronounced dead.



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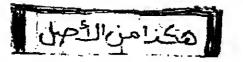
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Simpson wins battle for custody WILLIAM CLAIBORNE

LOS ANGELES

O.J. Simpson was awarded full custody of his two young children by a family law judge Friday. 30 months after being charged with the murder of their mother, a crime for which he was acquitted last year.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Nancy Wieben Stock ruled that the maternal grandparents of the children-who have had legal guardianship of Sydney, 11, and Justin, 8, since the 1994 slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald L. Goldman-had failed to demonstrate that custody hy Simpson would be "clearly detrimental to their well-being."

Natasha Roit, an attorney for the grandparents. Louis and Juditha Brown, denounced the judge for turning over the childreo to a man she called a dangerous wife-beat-

"I believe the children are at a substantial risk with Mr. Simpson. This is a man who committed domestic violence in the past and continues to deny it," Roit told reporters. She said she had asked Wieben Stock to consider some evidence presented at Simpson's murder trial, or at least read some of the trial transcript, but the judge had rejected the request. The long and contentious custody hearing was held behind closed doors.

(The Washington Post)



World War II veteran Georgy Buziasvili marches in Gori, Georgia, to commemorate Stalin's birthday.

Stalin's birthday celebrated in his hometown

GORI, Georgia (AP) - About 1,000 Communists demanding a return of the Soviet social safety oet marched through Stalin's hometown yesterday to commemo-rate the 117th anniversary of his birth. Hundreds of hard-liners also marched oo Red Square in Moscow and laid flowers at the Soviet dictator's grave. Josef Stalia's birthday also was celebrated

by the baptism yesterday of his great-grand-

son and namesake in a church in Gori, his hometown in the Cancasus Mountains about 120 kilometers from the Georgian capital.

Stalin was educated at a church school and eotered an Orthodox Christian seminary, but he was expelled for his revolutionary activities and became the leader of an atheist state that persecuted religious believers.

In Gori yesterday aboot 1,000 Communists joined Stalin's son, retired Col.

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Yevgeny Dzhugashvili, in marching from the bouse where he was born to a Stalin monument in the ceoter of town.

They carried flowers, portraits of the dictator and placards reading, "Give us back free medical care," and "Give us back the social protection that was introduced by Stalin." Stalin ruled Russia from the death of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin in 1924 until his own death in 1953.

Germany, Czech Republic seek to mend ties MARY WILLIAMS WALSH

MUNICH

THE foreign ministers of Germany and the Czech Republic signed a declaration Friday aimed at mending a bilateral relationship that remains strained a half century after the end of World War II.

But critics in both countries complained the initiative was only making matters worse. The ceremonial step, taken in the ornate Great Hall of the Cernin

Palace in Prague, marked the end of two years of extremely disputations negotiations.

The Czech Republic is the last of the countries occupied by Nazi Germany to fully oormalize its relationship with the Federal Republic. The compromise declaration must only be approved hy both countries' parliameots, then signed by the heads of governLebanon cracks down on Christian opposition activities by "disruptive clements" who wanted to harm Lebanon's

Syria.

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countries, an apparent reference to

in Lebanon and has some 35,000

Addourn said the activities included "armed attacks against civilians with hand grenades and

firing with machineguns at a van

carrying Syrian workers killing the driver and wounding some passengers...distributiog leaflets attacking state officials and incit-

He gave no give details of when and where the attacks took place.

Aoun said dozens of Christians were detained after gunmen

But on Friday, the Paris office of

troops in the country.

ing sectarian strife."

Syria is the main power broker .

BEIRUT (Reuter) - The Lebanese government, in its first response to opposition allegations of wide-spread arrests of Christians, said yesterday security forces had detained a oumber of people suspected of involvement in violence. One opposition politician told Reuters that up to 200 people had been detained, while the government gave no figure.

The Paris-based Rally for Lebanon (RPL), which is close to exiled Lebanese former general Michel Aoun, also said the oumber of detainces was up to 200 and that security forces were still picking up people. The arrests are being made

totally arbitrarily, targeting all opposition parties and movements," the group said.

opened fire on a van carrying Syrian civilians on Wednesday m It said detainees were being accused of belonging to a pro-Israeli network in Lebanoo, a the Christian area of Tabarja north of Beirut, killing one person and charge carrying a possible death intence.

wounding another. Addoum said none of the Prosecutor general Adnan Addown said in a statement that detainces was officially charged and many were released on Friday. the detentions followed increased

Man arrested after IRA tries to kill policemen in children's hospital

SHAWN POGATCHNIK

BELFAST

POLICE arrested a man yesterday after the Irish Republican Army hospital, in the heart of Catholic said it tried to kill officers guarding a senior Protestant politician in a children's hospital.

A gumman wearing an ill-fitting wig fired four bullets at three officers in a corridor of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. then escaped with an accomplice on foot. One bullet hit an officer in the foot, while another struck an empty baby incubator. The officers had been guarding

west Belfast, a power base for the IRA and its allied Sinn Fein party. Senior police officers said they believed the IRA was not gunning. for Dodds.

"I don't believe anything the IRA says," said Dodds, who assumed that the IRA had been observing his previous visits to the hospital to plan the attack. "An organization that can sanction a shooting in o children's hospital is

Nigel Dodds, a former Belfast capable of 'anything." -Friday's shooting raises the mayor and secretary of Ian prospect that the IRA's paramilitary enemies, so-called "loyalist" gangs from Protestant areas, will break their own 26-month-old cease-fire. The continuing loyalis: truce - involving the two main organizations, the Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Volunteer Force - has been the biggest surprise of Northern Ireland's deteriorating peace process. (AP)

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MOSCOW (Reuter) - President Boris Yeltsin, saying Russia needs "an active" leader, told the nation on Friday be would return to his Kremlin desk tomorrow morning.

The country needs an active and energetic president, especial-ly now," Yeltsin said in a televised interview, the first since his multiple heart bypass operatioo oo

November 5. Presidential spokesman Sergei-Yastrzhembsky said earlier this week that the Russian leader had

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some surprises up his sleeve. Yastrzhembsky said Wednesday

that Yeltsin would make some "unexpected" moves once he is back at work full-time. Yeltsin has been working only a

few hours a day since he suffered a renewed hout of heart trouble in late June, only days before he was reelected.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said at a news conference Friday that Bonn will now be motivated to "give special priority" to the Czech Republic's entry into the European Union and NATO, despite objections from Moscow.

His Czech counterpart, Josef Zieleniec, while saying he was happy that the negotiations were over, expressed continuing uncertainty that the two countries had solved their problems.

The central theme of the declaration is an agreement not to let bitterness over the past mar the future - a potentially bright future that is already coming to pass oo the German-Czech bolder, where bilateral (Los Angeles Times) trade and investment are thriving.

was 62.

SEATTLE (AP) - Astronomer Carl Sagan, a gifted storyteller who extolled and explored the

grandeur and mystery of the uni-

verse in lectures, books and an acclaimed TV scries, died Friday

of pneumonia after a two-year bat-

tle with bone marrow disease. He

Sagan was surrounded by his family when he died at the Fred

Hutchinson Cancer Research

Center in Scattle, where he had a bone-marrow transplant in April 1995 and occasionally returned for treatmoot, said center spokes-

woman Susan Edmonds. The cen-ter had identified his disease as

myelodysplasia, a form of anemia

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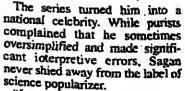
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HEALTH

IMA inadequate Patience pays with cerebral palsy

on sexual ethics JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH HEALTH SCAN

POST HEALTH REPORTER

ECENT news stones about physicians and psychologists having sex with patients prove that Israel is not immune to this phenomenon, which has been known abroad for years. The American Medical Association (AMA) has issued a strong condemnation and warned of maloractice and criminal suits, the subject is dealt with in US medical schools, but the Israel Medical Association-(IMA) has so far failed to include a

prohibition in its code of ethics. So say Drs. Eliezer Witstum, Ya'acov Margolin, and Amihai Levy of the Beersheba Mental Health Center, the Health Ministry's psychiatric services branch and the Shalvata psychiatric hospital, writ-ing in Harefuah. Sexual relations between doctors and patients have been known to exist for millennia; in fact, the Hippocratic Oath of doctors stressed the commitment to "overcome all temptations ... especially the joys of life with a woman

or man, if they are free or slaves." William Masters and Virginia Johnson, the American sex therapists, reported in the '70s of many women who were taken advantage of by psychiatrists or psychologists while under treatment. Some of the practitioners claimed that sex was "part of the therapy" and thus per-missible, while others even committed forbidden acts while the patient was unconscious or otherwise unable to defend herself.

The authors note that sex, or even mere romantic links, between patient and doctor can be very harmful. The patient can develop ambivalent feelings, making him feel like an abused child, or develop guilt feelings and "responsibility" for what happened. The patient may be unable in the aftermath to develop confidence in any other therapist, and being used in this way has been known to increase the risk of sui-

Although the IMA's ethics committee has spoken out against this and called it a sections violation of ethics, the organization, as a whole, has not taken a clear position on it, and the medical schools and university psychology departments have to include a discussion in their curricuhnn, the authors conclude.

MENTAL HEALTH HAS TO WAIT Inclusion of psychiatric services

was to have approved the turnover last week, decided to discuss the issue again at the end of January. The most recent deadline for the transfer was to have been January 1, 1997.

Representatives of the four health funds told the committee that they needed more money to provide these services, already running a NIS 70 million deficit. The solution to the problems of psychiatric care will not come from the government's shoving away responsibility and knowing it on the health funds," Levy said. Psychiatric services were to have been added to the basket of bealth services a year ago, but the lack of detailed ministry plans and disputes over implementation caused the delays in transfer.

Ministry mental health services director Dr. Ze'ev Kaplan said no extra funds beyond what the ministry spends - about NIS 600 miltion a year - can be allocated to the health funds, even though additional money is urgently needed.

Levy said he will soon meet with the directors-general of the Health, Finance, Housing and Labor and Social Affairs ministries and the insurers before a committee vote will be held on the issue.

HEART-FIXING

AND HEART-WARMING Undergoing heart surgery is frightening for an adult How much more scary it can be for a child. No amount of talking about it is likely to ease fears as much as reading Jeremy's Heart, a 48-page, glossy and colorful children's book on the subject produced by the Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel (SCMCI) in Petah Tikva.

Tikkun Halev, written in Hebrew by Yehuda Atlas and illustrated by Danny Kerman, has been translated into English by Peter Cole and into Arabic by Muhand Darwish, so that it can be read by (or he read to) all the patients in the hospital's cardiac surgery department. A number of SCMCI staffers served as consultauts. Atlas has shown a touching ability to get into the skin of such parients and describe not only what they will go through physically but also emotionally before and after heart surgery.

The story follows a little boy named lereny who was both with a" contenital defect in his heart and can't rou and play like everyoue else in the basket of health services cov- in kindergarten. His parents spoil and overprotect him, but his doctors offer him the hope of being normal by having surgery. There is a happy ending, of course, as there is for most of the children who undergo such operations today. Costing NIS 50 and available from the hospital, the book is a must for such young patients (and reading it would calm even adults facing the same prospect).

ESTORING motor functions to a child robbed of normality in a moment without oxygen before or during birth is like building a house, sin-gle-handedly, brick by brick. Physical and occupational therapists require infinite patience, wellboned skills, and an encouraging smile to help children born with cerebral palsy climb back into the functioning world.

A technique developed by a Czech-born physiotherapist, gym-nast and sculptress who settled in London, is helping a dedicated cadre of therapists to speed CP children's progress. One of the leading teachers of the Bobath proach to the treatment of CP children was here recently to share her knowledge with local thera-pists, including staffers of the Dvora Agmon Pre-School Development Center (better known to Jerusalemites as the Gan Rehabilitative Shikumi, or Kindergarten).

Sarah Forsyth, a Canadian therapist who studied at the Bobath Center in London, was here recently on her fifth visit at the invitation of Dr. Sarah Capelovitch, director of continuing education and physical therapy at the kindergarten. Capelovitch, who was born in Lithuania and came here as a child. married in Canada but returned to work here 14 years ago after study-ing the Bobath technique intensively for more than a decade. apelovitch is a primary instructor with the highest Bobath ranking in Israel, and three other local occupational therapists - Tehiya Eilat, Vardit Kindler and Orpah Fuchs-Bar - recently qualified as lower-rank Bobath-method professionals. The kinderganen, in the capital's Rehov Yeshayaha, founded by the late, highly respected pediatric neurologist Professor Naomi Amir, is administered by Jerusalem Elwyn, a US-based voluntary organization devoted to physically disabled chil-dren, and affiliated medically to Shaare Zedek Hospital, where Amir spent her final years before succumbing to cancer.

CP affects 2.5 out of 1,000 live births all around the world, but other types of brain dysfunction affecting children account for many more cases. It is a motor nerve disorder, caused by a permanent brain defect or an injury before, during, or shortly after delivery. The symptoms depend on the area of the brain involved and the extent of the damage. Children with milder cases have spastic



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for movement and causing their muscles to become stiff, weak and deformed from lack of use.

THE BOBATH Center, which issues recognized certificates to graduates in its neuro-developmental therapy method, is today run by Jennifer Bryce. In recent years Bobath instructors have introduced useful adaptations, including the use of various electronic devices to speed rehabilitation.

Capelovitch notes that nearly all Bobath therapists are women; training as a primary instructor takes as long as a decade, and the pay is relatively low. It also takes a great deal of patience that comes naturally to women. Instructors guide children how to move from one position to another, how to get dressed, and to eat.

Everyone can benefit to some extent, says Forsyth, depending on the amount of brain damage. Those with cognitive impairment will learn a lot less. Bobath training can continue through childhood and it can even benefit adults who suffered neurological damage due to a stroke, for example. Teenagers can learn skills they may have been unable to do as toddlers because their brain's frontal lobes are more developed in adolescence.

Bobath therapists encourage babies to move properly by pre-senting them with attractive toys. They gently hold down the stronger arm, forcing the child to use the weaker one. The toddler is supported on a hot-dog-shaped balloon, or leans against a cushioned table, freeing his limbs for easier movement. The legs are activated precisely when necessary. Forsyth notes that the amount of variation among CP children is enormous there are no two with precisely the same disability.

As a typical case study, she describes a set of non-identical Canadian twin boys, both born with CP. She started treating them at six months, when they were unable to roll over or sit up; after three months of therapy, they were able to do both. At two-and-a-half, they were able to pull themselves up to stand. After six years of therapy, they were able to attend a reg-. ular elementary school. One went to university and learned business administration, while the other works in his father's business. "If they had received no treatment, they probably would have started walking only at age six or seven. and would never have been admitted to'a regular school # Eguo-67

70s, three years ago. "She looked at health insurance system has not 4

cred by the health funds will have to wait for at least a month. During the next few weeks, Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee chairman MK Maxim Levy will meet with four ministry directors-general and the heads of the health funds, to try to find a way to transfer government responsibility for psychiatric scrvices to the insurers.

The Knesset committee, which

paralysis of the legs or both limbs on one side and normal intelligence. More severe cases involve mental retardation, blocked speech, vision and bearing, numbress, seizures, and widespread loss of normal muscle control.

Abnormalities in breathing, swallowing, sucking and responsiveness are usually visible after birth, but the stiff, awkward movements may be overlooked for several

training may be delayed. But early diagnosis and treatment of CP is vital so rehabilitation and recovery of as many abilities as possible can be launched.

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OVER a decade ago. Israeli parents of CP children heard of a Hungarian technique, developed at the Peto Institute, to improve their functioning. A parents' lobby was formed, and public funds were allocated to

town of Orillia who worked at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, says the Pcto method is not a therapeutic model but an educational one. "It's good for shortterm educating of CP children, but it doesn't protect their bodies from long-term damage to the muscles." she says. "It can teach them to walk, but it doesn't acknowledge the complexity of CP. Some of Peto's principles have been inte-

CP children in a different way: At their whole bodies and their movements. She understood what interfered with the movement of braindamaged children and what could help them. The method is a handson approach to promote the child's ability to learn good movements and prevent them from using bad ones." Until she came onto the scene, most CP victims were left in institations, allowed little opportunity

proved beneficial to CP patients. Capelovitch concludes. "It's harder now than before to obtain healthfund vouchers for therapy, so parents who can afford it are taking their children to private practition-ers. It's a shame that who gets longterm help is decided by how much money one has. And those who get therapy are often told to stop it for several months, and the benefits recede.'

Stopping leaks improves quality of life in oldsters

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

OR many old people, their last years are somewhat like their their children and caregivers rather than of their parents), and they wear diapers.

Incontinence among the elderly is an unpleasant subject that the health system has preferred to disregard for many years, But finally, JDC-Israel had the foresight to organize the first-ever national conference on this subject, and many of the 450 participants were inspired by the lectures to start doing something about such patients in their community.

One out of four people over the age of 60 suffer from inadequate or total lack of control over their hladder and/or bowels. In old-age homes and geriatric hospitals, between 60% and 100% have this problem. The condition, caused by a wide variety of prohlems, is not only a source of great embarrassment, but it can also cause a severe reduction in quality of life and self-respect, and even be the justification for institutionalization in a geri-

atric facility. The cost of adult diapers and of unnecessary hospitalization is enormous, but it has not be formally calculated by the authorities. Awareness of the problem is growing abroad; in Britain, there is even an Incontinence Foundation to promote public under-standing in the field.

"You're old, what do you expect?" is often the shrugging response of the fam-ily doctor when an elderly patient rehuc-tantly tells him or her of an incontinence problem. But there is much that can be done, says Dr. Yoram Vardi, a prologist at Haifa's Rambam Hospital who helped establish a center for diagnosis, treatment, and counselling of the incontinent. The center, established by ESHEL (the Association for Plaining and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel), is operated jointly by Rambam and the Fleiman geriatric hospital and provides a model for other centers intersted in adopting it.

Vardi, director of Rambam's neurourology unit, says that two-thirds of the incontinent are women. Most have urine incontinence, but some patients suffer from bowel incontinence or both together. "Women suffer more because of anatomical differences, but especially because the pelvic floor tends to weaken after numerous pregnancies and births, and because of the effect of menopause," he explains.

Incontinence can appear after men's surgery for prostate cancer, a stroke or multiple sclerosis in either sex, or a variety of other neurological and muscular illnesses. In addition, incontinence can result from taking a large number of conflicting medications. Yosefa Ben-Moshe, Eshel-JDC's health promotion director, adds that "many elderly consult with a large number of doctors, and they don't always report to them what drugs they are aheady taking. These drug conflicts cause a significant amount of incontinence.'

Vardi says that various diurctics, cholinergic drugs and medications for psychiatric illnesses can cause functional incontinence; altering prescriptions can help reduce or eliminate the problem. "In addition, old people who have suffered bone fractures, or who otherwise speed much of their time in bed with restricted movements, can lose control of their bladder and bowels."

But frequently, the incontinence problem can be resolved merely by adapting the patient's habits and lifestyle. "You can change their clothing, so they're able to undress easily and get to the bathroom in time. You can have them skeep in a room that's closer to the toilet, or train them to eliminate at regular intervals so they don't fill up and have trouble controlling the sphincters," the urologist continues.

If worse comes to worst, patients who are physically able to withstand surgery can undergo an operation to stop the leakage. There is also a large variety of techniques, from biofeedback to Kegel (pelvic floor) exercises, to strengthen the muscles and restore hladder control. Fecal incontinence can be treated with

surgery as well. It has not been proven that women who do Kegel exercises (painless contraction of the sphincter at the bottom of the arinary tract) in their 30s or 40s can prevent incontinence in old age, but Vardi believes that it's definitely worth starting the routine, especially after giving birth. Ben-Moshe, who until five years ago

was in charge of the Health Ministry's health promotion unit, urges old people and their families to be assertive when dealing with doctors and the medical establishment. "If you're told: 'You're old, there's nothing we can do,' don't accept this statement. Ask the doctor to do his homework, to provide a specific diagnosis of the problem, to refer you someone who can help." She notes that because families of patients hospitalized in geriatric institutions must pay for adult diapers, and not the health funds, there has been little incentive to reduce the use of these highly expensive products. Another reason for apathy is that geriatric services are not yet in the basket of bealth services that the insurers are obliged to cover.

Ben-Moshe says that since 95% of all old people live at home, and only 5% live out their lives in geriatric facilities, it is vital to get the message out to primary. care physicians as well as institutions. "It must become a routine part of counselling and examining patients,"she stresses. While the project is working well in the north, there is much to do in the rest of the country. The most important thing is getting a diagnosis of the cause of the prob-lem. Without that, you can't start a treat-ment and rehabilitation program."

Patients must not be embarrassed about the subject. They must give as much information as they can: What drugs they take, in what situation they leak urine or feces (sneezing, laughing or coughing, for example), their intake of liquids, how they dress, and if they suffer from a burning sensation during urination (a likely sign of infection). If they can't write down a complete list of the drugs they take, they should bring them all to the doctor to see if their interaction causes incontinence. Over-the-counter drugs should not be overlooked, as these too can be involved in the problem.

ESHEL-JDC has a wealth of written and audiovisual material on incontinence. A free booklet in Hebrew, English or Arabic can be obtained from the organization at POB 3489, Jerusalem 91034. In addition, a Hebrew-language audio tape on Kegel exercises can be ordered for NIS 15; a videocassette in Hebrew and English on urinary incontinence NIS. 20; and a Hebrew-language film on fecal incontinence for NIS 20.

Push out splinters to avoid infection

F someone gets a splinter in a finger that he can't see from the outside, should be try to dig it out with a sterilized needle, or will it find its way out? F.B., Arad.

Dr. David Applebaum, medical director of the Terem Immediate Medical Care Clinics, replies:

The main criteria are whether the splinter causes pain, and how deep it is. If a splinter (this occurs in epidemic proportions before and after Succot, when people are building and dismantling their succa booths) or a tiny thorn doesn't cause much pain, and is not deep into the finger, you can probably leave it alone and the body will expel it within hours or days.

But in most cases, it really hurts. Try to pinch or squeeze the finger from the opposite side to push it out. This is a better method than using a sterilized needle. Frequently, untrained hands doing this procedure can cause problems. People who use a needle for this purpose may push it in too far, and it can also cause infections. The splinter could also be pushed in further. Instead, go to a first-aid cliaic or see your doctor.

RX FOR READERS POST HEALTH REPORTER

What is the best way to get a little piece of dirt out of the eye - rubbing, crying, or is there another technique? A.R., Katzrin.

Dr. Applebaum deals with this question too: Gentle irrigation of the eye with lukewarm water is the best way to deal with this problem, not crying or rubbing. If it occurs at home, you can use ordinary tapwater, but distilled or cooled; boiled water is even better. Cup your hand under the eye and splash a lot of water into the eye to get the piece of dirt out. You can also fill a glass with water and hold it over the eye as you open and close the cyclid, but this is

a hit messy. Workplaces, especially factories where chemicals or dirt can enter the eye, should always have saline solution and an eyecup for this procedure.

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the comea will we try to pull it out.

. I am a 51-year-old woman, and tiny vertical ridges have begun to appear on my finger-nails. Is this normal, a hint of aging or a sign of disease? T.C., Givalayim.

Prof. Sarah Brenner, head of the dermatology department of Ichilov Hospital and the editor of a handbook on nail diseases, comments:

This is a normal phenomenon that appears also in younger people. It will pass by itself, so there is no reason to worry, and you don't need any medication or treatment.

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Presidential homophobia

dent argued that the charming but irrepressible former fighter pilot could not be relied upon to hold his fire and maintain the dignified but often dull diplomatic silence demanded by presidential protocol. While Weizman has certainly served as the country's barometer, reflecting the shifts and feelings in public feeling with uncommon accuracy, his tendency at times to speak first and think later has proved right the critics of his appointment.

His attack against homosexuals and lesbians on Friday was as unwarranted as it was tasteless. In an address to high school students in Haifa, Weizman said that bomosexuality repulsed him and that society should consider bow it views such, in his view, sexual perversion. Seemingly egged on by the receptive and amused response of his student audience, Weizman said he could spot a homosexual from miles away and then gave into the temptation to provide his impersonation of homosexual speech patterns.

The president prefaced his remarks with the statement that he was speaking as Ezer Weizman, an ordinary citizen, and not as the against the country's homosexnals.

PPONENTS of the appointment of Ezer country's president, but such a disclaimer is worthless. Weizman, already ensconced in the president's residence for three and a half years, knows that any statement or funeral eulogy he makes is that of the president of the state of Israel and not that of Ezer from Caesarea. If he were not the president, it is unlikely that the school students of Haifa would have been interested in listening to the views of someone of their grandparents' generation.

Homosexuality, although prohibited by lewisb law, is not illegal in Israel. For the president to damn a whole sector of the population because of their personal sexual preference is a shocking betrayal of the role entrusted to Weizman. There are no doubt many other sexual or other cultural habits held dear by different sectors of the Israeli public that Weizman would find repulsive, but he would not dream of publicly denouncing them.

Although the demonstration ontside Beit Hanassi last night and various calls for his resignation will hardly change Weizman's longheld views on homosexuality, the president has to find it within himself to make a public apology for his unfortunate and unwise attack

Drop the delaying tactics

would predict a quick end this week to the interminably drawn-out negotiations for Israel's redeployment in Hebron. Although US peace envoy Dennis Ross arrived in the region this weekend with the express mandate of pushing the talks forward, little progress seems possible unless there is a sudden change of mind on the part of Palestinian Aothority leader Yasser Arafat.

For some time oow. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and other governmeot ministers and officials have been insisting that were it not for Palestinian foot-dragging, the redeployment would have already taken place and the PA would have received control of this important and central Palestinian eity. Unfortunately, due to the government's credi-bility problem - some of it deserved - these assertions were derided by the Palestinians and Israeli opposition alike, and the government's arguments went unheeded. Now, following outgoing US Secretary of State Warren Christopher's remarks at the end of last week, and the reactions they inspired among the Palestinians, it is clear that the blame for the delay in the redeployment falls elearly on the PA's shoulders, and those of Arafat in particular. On Thursday, in a year-end foreign policy report, Christopher said of the Hebroo negotiations: "The Israelis have made some

NLY the most committed of optimists moves and it's time for the Palestinians to reciprocate." No diplomatic doublespeak here; the message to the Palestinians is unambiguous and pointed.

Following the ancient custom of blaming the messenger for the message, Arafat has been quick to respond to Christopher's call by casting aspersions on envoy Ross's neutrality. On Friday, Arafat said: "The most important thing is that Mr. Ross has to be an accurate mediator and not to be biased on the side of Israel." And, according to Labor MK. Yossi Beilin, who met the PA leader Frilby, Arafat has also demanded that Ross be replaced.

Given this type of welcome, it is unlikely that Ross is going to make much headway, even after the delivery this weekend of a personal letter to Arafat from President Bill Clinton. Fortunately, Ross is no novice to the Middle East and he will seek to salvage what he can of by the interview trip, buoyed no doubt senior Netanyahu adviser David Bar-Illan gave The Jerusalem Post on Friday. Bar-Illan's remarks, in which he did not rule out a limited Palestinian state, are a clear sign that this government, contrary to the claims of its opponents both at home and abroad, is not looking to settle the Hebron issue, only then to stymie the peace process. If Arafat, too, is serious about making progress, he should drop the delaying tactics.



The client is the enemy

NE out of every six people undergoing coronary bypass surgery suffers a stroke during or after surgery, according to a study in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, the top American medical publication.

Over the past several days, the US media have been highlighting this finding. Up till now, however, doctors have tended to deny significant post-operative complications in bypass surgery. Alas, my friend Marty and I

have been vindicated.

Following my own bypass surgery in the US (for which I am grateful, and because of which I alive today) my doctors denied my protestations of serious shortterm memory loss resulting from a small stroke following surgery.

Marty's coronary bypass was done at Hadassah Hospital. Several weeks later, he visited his surgeon and said, "Look, I'm pot going to sue you, and I'm not angry at you. But since the surgery I can't hear out of my left ear."

The surgeon's reply? "Impossible. I've done 5,000 bypasses and never had such a complaint." The following week Marty had

tor at Hadassah. The first question he asked Marty was, "Have you had bypass surgery lately?" Funny, if you feel like laughing. But there are larger questions. like: Why is denial the first defense of any institution charged with a sbortcoming, large or small? And what are the consequences of such denial? Here is a sample of cases: · Tnuva charged with adding adulterants to its long-life milk. Denial. . The General Security Service charged with killing two terrorists after they were disarmed, following the Bus 300 hijacking. Denial. · American tobacco company executives charged with knowingly withholding evidence that smoking causes cancer. Denial. · Intel charged with selling faulty Pentium chips. Denial. The American Defense Department charged with concealing data about chemicals used during the Gulf war. This led to grievous disabilities among thousands of US military personnel. Denial.

DOV BURT LEVY · Swiss banks charged with concealing the magnitude of Holocaust victims' holdings still held by the bank 50 years after the

end of the war. Denial. All the above denials were sooner or later overturned by factual data obtained by an indepen-dent panel, a whistle-blower from inside the organization, or by vig-orous investigative journalism.

WHY THESE knee-jerk denials?

Why is denial the first defense of any institution charged with a shortcoming?

It is real people - and not an amorphous institution - wbo answer the charges leveled against the organizations. These individuals; mostly successful men with titles like CEO, company president, or, in Israel, director-general, take such charges very personally indeed. Their repmations and futures are at stake. an appointment with the ear doc-There are some variables. The longer the person is on the job, the more likely he is to stonewall charges (the Touva scandal).

later with the buying public. Another auto company denied that it had consciously saved a few dollars on gas tank construc- tion in its cars, even though it knew the saving would result in a small oumber of unnecessary deaths. (Paying out death claims comes much cheaper than adding to the price of every car.) That

denial, too, was a lic. Public institutions ofteo hide behind the "dirty linen" theory of organizational defense. We mustn't wash our dirty laundry in public, the reasoning goes. Trouble is, those same institutions are unlikely to do their washing in private,

either. It becomes an "us against them" mentality. The customer, the elient, the public become the

enemy. Pretty dumb, really. Those CEOs and directors-general ought

to know that every organization contains enough people to blow the whistle on wrongdoing, either publicly or through tips given to reporters or investigators.

It's particularly disturbing when the head of an institution denigrates people who offer construc-tive criticism. Two months ago, on these pages, a journalist told of his experience at Hadassah Hospital.

He was grateful for the bospital's good work in saving his life; but he deplored some procedures

With denials like that, the hos-

pital will surcly not improve. And

you know the funny thing? Most

parents teach their children:

Wheo you make a mistake,

admit it, Fix it, Learn from it. Do

All of us, particularly those who

occupy senior positions in corpo-

rate and governmental life, ought

The author is a writer and for-

mer professor of political science.

better next time."

to remember that.

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ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

Hollowing the Six Day War, 5,000 Arabs — mostly refugees from the 1948 war were evacuated from Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter in order to permit its restoration and resettlement. Arabs were not permitted to purchase apartments there, even if they had owned property in the quarter before it was expropriated.

Most of the Jewish quarter had previously been owned by Arabs who rented their property to Jews until the quarter fell to the Arab Legion in the War of Independence. However, even Israeli liberals favored the exclusion of Arabs because they understood that a mixed Jewish-Arab neighborhood would, given the tensions in the city, be a formula for permanent friction.

Thus the argument offered this month by Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush that the Jewish housing project proposed for the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amud is intended to promote coexistence between Jews and Arabs is not simply cynical but an insult to the intelligence.

Porush's own haredi community, which has repeatedly used vio-lence to oust oon-haredi elements from its midst, has made very elear its own attitude toward "coexistence."

Nor is Interior Minister Suissa any more coovincing when he contends that the project deserves support because it will be beneficial to Arab residents of Ras al-Amud. Jewish-owned land there, he notes, would be dedicated for parks and other facilities serving the adjaceot Arab neighborhood.

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IF THE Arabs thought the project beneficial they would not be warning that its approval will ignite the Arab world.

The Arabs view the Ras al-Amud project, particularly in the

The Ras al-Amud project may well lead to bloodshed

atmosphere engendered by the present government, not as an attempt at coexistence but as Israel trying further to dilute the Arab presence in Jerusalem.

That coexistence is possible is demonstrated by the hundreds of Israeli Arabs who live peacefully in Jewish neighborhoods in west that is po

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IGNORE THE DEMONSTRATIONS

Sir, - The article "My way is great, yours stinks," by David Hornik (December 9) confirms that our government and our peo-ple (including Mr. Hornik) have not yet realized the true ambitions and accompanying dangers of the haredim, hassidim and any ultras.

Their whole purpose is to estrange the secular, and in fact all other Jews of varying degrees of Orthodoxy who are not likely to follow the fanaticism of fundameotalism. Unfortunately they have to wish (as our writer hopes) to "understand" or "lessen social rifts" between them and Palestinians, who would probably tolerate their medieval way of life, instead of having to contend with those of us who wish to

Sir. – Astonishingly, Abe Foxman, bead of the "Anti-Defamation" League, invites one of the chief journalistic defamers of Israel as a keynote speaker and then defames the ZOA's Mort Klein for criticizing his action!

That Friedman is an inappropriate choice for an organization that proclaims itself Zionist to honor in this fashion is beyond question. Friedman's deceptiveness alone should disqualify him. There was no novelty to yet another Jewish basher of the Jewish State, so Friedman presented himself as an ardent admirer suddenly and drastically disillusioned by the Lebanon war. But as history professor Jerold S. Auerbach (among has pointed out, others)

Sir. - I am a Bat Kohen - and, as such, was not only astonished, but also more than a little embarrassed by the recent behavior of MK Ra'anan Cohen, who made it his mission to prevent members of Habad from spreading Hannkka cheer at the Knesset. Obviously, he was afraid of some ineffable power that these sweet doughnuts

follow a Jewisb life in our own

This country means very little to them, it seems, except as the place to await the Messiah. The certainly don't risk their lives for our state which, problems and all, is our beloved homeland, historically and biblically. The extreme aggression being displayed oow, and the demands being made since they have bad the security of extra representatioo in our Knesset, show that these people - not the Palestinians - have the power to split our nation in their desire to take us all back to the Middle failed.

Ages. Our government must coocen-Netanya. trate much more on making a

THE ADL

Friedman's anti-Zionist credentials go back to his college days at Brandeis when he was a member of the steering committee of a self-styled Middle East Peace Group that attacked American Jews for protesting against Arafat's 1974 appearance at the UN General Assembly, pistol on hip, to declare Zionism was racism.

Friedman has been consistent ever since. Recently he spoke at an Arab propaganda conference in Washington filled with the usual array of hate-Israel activists from Edward Said on down. And, show-ing that he had already moved "beyond" the peace process, he wrote the introduction to Meron Benvenisti's new book, Intimate Enemies, that calls for Israel to

EMBARRASSED

might have. It may interest MK Cohen to know that emissaries of Habad, like the ones he tried to keep out of the Knesset, their parliament, are wel-come at the US Senate, seemingly without the fear that their nefarious activities will lead members astray. I was on the Hill doing a bit of lobbying for Israel in the spring of

peace we can all live with. instead of appeasing and giving strength to one section of the community. We, the public, and also the political parties, should ignore their demonstrations so they are wasted and oot given importance. Mr. Netanyahu must stop placating the haredi parties; this is oo different to Mr. Peres placating the Arabs - neither is the way to peace. History should have taught us that we are our own worst enemy; we must ensure that we do oot cause our own destruction from within when all our enemies bave

EILEEN YOUNG

fulfill the next step in the PLO's plan by becoming a "binational state," i.e., giving up its Jewish identity.

udgment, Foxman turns with fury on the messenger. Foxman remains "proud" of his invitation to Friedman, but, spouting incredible vitriol, vows to drum Klein out of the organized Jewish

community. Under its previous head, Nathan Perimutter, the ADL was one of the Jewish community's finest organizations. Under Foxman it has become a source of shame.

was pleasantly suprised to see young Habadniks welcomed into the Senate Building carrying

Herzliya.

Three years ago, IBM, its stock, sales and profit falling, denied charges of bad product decisions and not listening to its customers. In a published letter the hospital Then Lou Gerstner was hired as head responded by insinuating the new CEO.

that the critic hated the hospital Gerstner conscientiously lisand had therefore defamed its tened. He didn't deny the most hardworking staff, but that he was serious and toughest of allegaforgiven - how magnanimous! tions. He didn't countercharge the because he was a sick man. It's source of informatioo. Today IBM is riding high in sales, profoutrageous. its and stock price.

Intel learned its lesson quickly on the Pentium fiasco and offered complete return privileges to its customers. It is highly unlikely to make that kind of mistake again. Thirty years ago, American auto companies acted like omnipotent

governments.

General Motors denied Ralph Nader's charges that the Corvair was unsafe at any speed and hired private investigators to bring Nader down. Instead, GM was brought down in Congress and



Ngai Fong Chee, 59, a Malaysian teacher, poses with a white tiger at a Jakarta safari park 10 days ago. Moments after the photo was taken, Chee slipped and the chained tiger pounced on her without warning, and killed her. (Renters)

and attitudes that demeaned and because those circumstances are made him and many patients angry and upset. He wanted Hadassah improved.

not politically charged. Since 1967, Israel has expropriated more than one-third of eastern Jerusalem for the construction of Jewish neighborhoods containing close to 200,000 residents. This was carried out as part of a geopolitical strategy aimed at ensuring Israeli control of the expanded city.

The Ras al-Amud project, a pri-vate initiative funded by a US supporter of far-right causes, serves no geopolitical strategy but one; making mischief. It would constitute an open sore, worsening Jewisb-Arab relations and almost certainly leading to bloodshed. Those eager to derail the peace process hail it.

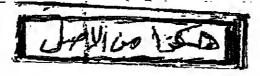
Netanyahu's demand that the Palestinians negotiate without recourse to violence carries with it an obligation that Israel likewise act with restraint during the peace process, that it not use its power and its laws to impose something on the Palestinians wollow they cannot Reciprocity, which Netanyahu demands of the Palestinians, also means that we do not do to them what we would not permit them to do to us.

Instead of improving Israel's strategic position in Jerusalem, the insertion of a few score Jewish families into Ras al-Amud will remove any shreds of credibility the government may yet retain in the Arab world about its declared objective of achieving a "secure peace" and bring us a significant step closer to conflict.

To argue that the land at Ras al-Amud has been legally purchased from Arabs and the project duly approved by the planning author-ities is to dodge the issue. It would also be legal for a leftwing extremist to purchase a tract in the heart of Rehavia and build apartments there for militant Palestinians wishing to make a point - but it is highly doubtful any Israeli government would permit that to happen.

To permit the Ras al-Amud project to proceed would be an act even more foolish than the opening of the Western Wall Tunnel exit, and much more dangerous. Netanyahu does not need to consult his security advisors to understand that.

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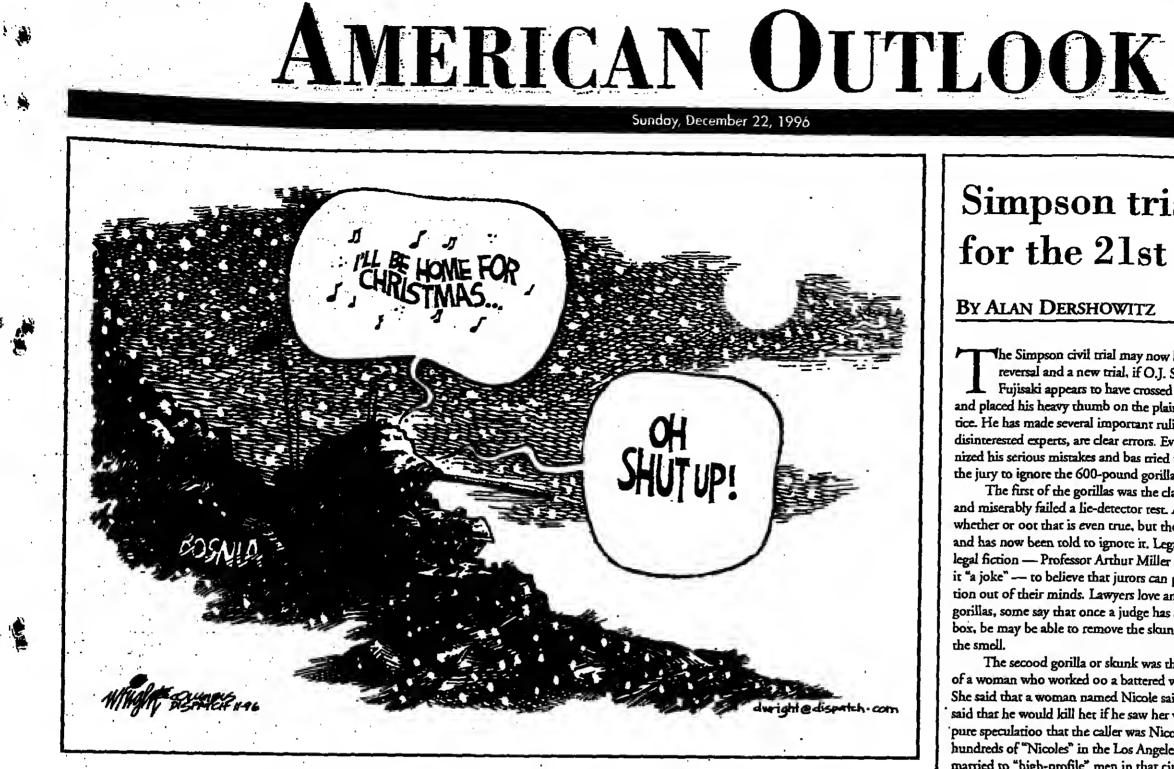
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DR. JEANETTE DERSHOWITZ

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Revolution of '96

Cutting Consumer Price Index raises questions

Simpson trial headed for the 21st century?

A review of commentary and human from American Press Syndicates

By Alan Dershowitz

The Simpson civil trial may now be destined for an appellate reversal and a new trial, if O.J. Simpson is found liable. Judge Fujisaki appears to have crossed the line of judicial propriety and placed his heavy thumb on the plaintiffs' side of the scale of justice. He has made several important rulings that, in the view of many disinterested experts, are clear errors. Even he seems to have recognized his serious mistakes and bas tried to rectify them by instructing the jury to ignore the 600-pound gorillas he set free in the courtroom.

The first of the gorillas was the claim that Simpson had takeo and miserably failed a lie-detector test. At this point, we don't know whether or oot that is even true, but the jury heard the allegatioo and has now been told to ignore it. Legal experts agree that it is a legal fiction - Professor Arthur Miller of Harvard University called it "a joke" --- to believe that jurors can put such prejudicial information out of their minds. Lawyers love animal analogies: Instead of gorillas, some say that once a judge has allowed a skunk in the jury box, be may be able to remove the skunk, but he can never get rid of the smell.

The second gorilla or skunk was the double hearsay testimony of a woman who worked oo a battered women's telephone hot line. She said that a woman named Nicole said that her unnamed busband said that he would kill het if he saw her with another man. First, it is pure speculation that the caller was Nicole Brown. There must be hundreds of "Nicoles" in the Los Angeles area, dozens of whom are married to "high-profile" men in that city of celebrities. It is certainly possible that the callet was Nicole Brown, though there is some question about the date of the call, the race of the husband and the accuracy and completeness of the notes. But when this testimony first came io, the jurors were led to believe that it could consider it as direct proof that O.J. Simpson had threatened to kill Nicole Brown if be found her with another man.

Because the plaintiffs' theory is that just a few days later, Simpson did, in fact, find Nicole Brown with Ron Goldman and did. in fact, murder them, it is hard to imagine more powerful and prejudicial evidence. Bur under California law, bearsay of this kind is not admissible m prove the truth of what the out-of-court declarants ---in this case "Nicole" and her unnamed husband - may have said. In other words, neither the words of the woman nor the man - whoever they may be — may be believed by the jury.

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Tor years, U.S. congressiooal deficit hawks - have searched in vain for a politically palatable way to cut Social Security. Their white knight has finally galloped in: Michael Boskin, who heads a congressional advisory commission that last month recommended a combined benefits cut and tax increase through a technical adjustment that the geezers back home won't ootice.

The commission's fix is a cut in the Consumer Price Index, the official inflation gauge. To prevent inflation from raising taxes or cutting spending, the government ties its tax brackets and beoefit checks to the CPI. But Boskin claims the CPI overstates inflation by about 1.1 percent - in other words, Uncle Sam has been giving taxpayers and Social Security recipients a sweetheart deal. If Congress adopts Boskin's counsel, it could mean billions in easy deficit reduction. Shaving 1.1 percent off the CPI would save a trillion dollars in a dozen years --and move us three-quarters of the way toward solving Social Security's looming deficit.

The political beauty of the CPI adjustment is its invisibility. If we lower the CPI by 1.1 percent, then Social Security recipients would get 1.1 percent less next year than they would otherwise. That's not enough to make anybody dash off furious letters to their congressman, but it adds up. Twenty years from now, a Social Security check would be worth 25 percent less -- but who's going to remember a 20-year-old vote to adjust a statistic? For political purposes, the decrease would not exist.

Exactly this sort of solution is what the Boskin Commission was designed to produce. Instead, curiously, the report has set up a game of chicken. Republicans, burned on Medicare, insist that President Clinton endorse a CPI revision before they do. Thus far, the president has kept mum. And on the Republican side, even among the politics-be-damned, balanced-budget-loving 1995 freshman class, heroism seems suddenly in short supply.

Why are politicians so coy about embracing such an apparently elegant and painless solution to the most vexing of issues? The answer begins with the fact that nobody is really sure Boskin is right. Newspaper accounts treated the commission's findings as received wisdom. But 1.1 percent was a guess; the report actually suggested the CPI's bias lay somewhere between 0.8 percent and 1.6 percent. Everyone agrees on the causes of

the CPI's overstatement: It can't tell the difference between a better inousetrap and one that just costs more, and when consumer goods do get pricier, the CPI doeso't account for shoppers switching to discount alternatives.

If economists could agree oo how much these factors artificially pump up the official inflation statistics, those errors wouldn'r be there in the first place. Most estimates suggest the bias is closer to half a percent, but some economists think it's closer to 2 percent. That range may look tiny, but in relative fact it is huge. The CPI ran at 2.9 percent last year, so a 1.1 percent bias would mean inflation is more than one-third slower than the government thinks.

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The ramifications reach far beyond the budget. Economic growth counts how much more goods and services we produced this year than last. If everybody just jacked up the price for the same stuff, the economy hasn't really grown. That's why the CPI factors into economic growth. If the CPI has been overstating inflation by 1.1 percent, then the economy has grown 1.1 percent faster than we thought.

The implications of officially accepting this idea are many and mind-boggling. Rewriting the rate of inflation for the past 30 years means

rewriting history. It means that the idea that we live io an ecocomy that no longer offers most people a better life tomorrow than today and a better life today than yesterday - an idea that for years has informed just about everything you bave read in the newspapers and heard on the evening news - why, it's all wrong.

Remember the middle-class squeeze and correspooding voter discontent that ended George Bush's career in 1992 and spawned the Buchanan Brigades in 1996? Forget it. If you recalculate with a lower inflation rate, economic growth has been just dandy. And remember the 'Clinton Crunch?" That was the epithet coined by the Dole campaign to describe the Clinton administration's 2.4 percent rate of economic growth. Dole promised his tax cut would boost growth to a spectacular 3.5 percent. But Boskin's adjustment of the CPI would mean that the ecooomy under Clinton actually bas grown by 3.5 percent.

Given ramifications of this magnitude, it is not surprising that, so far at least, many economists who favor tax cuts have been driveo to distraction and hypocrisy by the very thought of the Boskin adjustment.

A similar ambivalence afflicts certain liberal ecooomists. Consider Lester Thurow, who last spring bemoaned falling wages in an essay for The American Prospect. His culprit was the Federal Reserve, which, he argued, has strangled economic growth our of a misplaced obsession with inflation. Why misplaced? Because inflation, he argued, is overstated by almost three percentage points. But of course if that's true, then wages haven't fallen, they've skyrocketed. If one half of his argument is right, then the other half can't be

Finally, consider one more corollary of the Boskin thesis. If the economy is really growing at 3.5 percent, then the argument for deficit reduction is much weaker. If we've been underestimating our economic growth, then borrowing from future generations no longer looks so greedy.

All of which leaves this generation of politicians in a quandary. Nearly all of them base their economic worldview on one or both of the following propositions: (1) Living standards are stagnating, and (2) We as a society are speeding our children's inheritance. If Boskin's commission is right, theo we must abandon both these triedand-truisms.

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Judge Fujisaki appears to have crossed the line of judicial propriety and placed his heavy thumb on the plaintiffs' side of the scale of justice. He has made several important rulings that, in the view of many disinterested experts, are clear errors.

The judge eventually realized his mistake, but it was too late. He told the jury - after a day had passed - that they may consider this explosive restimony not for its "truth" but only as it bears oo Nicole Brown's state of mind, if the caller was indeed Nicole Brown. How a jury can consider this evidence as bearing oo state of mind without considering its truth was not explained. Nor is there any assurance that the jury will forget that a man who may have been O.J. Simpson may have threateoed to do precisely what the plaintiffs claim O.J. Simpson did do.

Civil verdicts are not usually reversed on appeal oo the basis of isolated errors regarding evidentiary rulings. Trial judges are given considerably more latitude in civil than in criminal cases. But civil verdicts are reversed if the appellate court coocludes that the errors were so prejudicial that they distorted the fact-finding process. The errors made by Judge Fujisaki in this case carry the real potential for doing this, because they are - if credited - tantamount to admissions of culpability. Appellate courts also reverse verdicts if they believe that the trial judge's rulings consistently favored ooe side over the other. Some commeotators have argued that despite appearances, Judge Fujisaki is not really favoring the plaintiffs; instead he is allowing questionable evideoce to come in on both sides. But he has severely restricted the defendants in what they may present to the jury regarding police miscooduct and Detective Fuhrman's perjury.

Many commentators were critical of Judge Ito at the criminal trial because he took so long in deciding evidentiary issues. Judge Fujisaki may have gone to the opposite extreme. He seems to rush into making rulings, only to have to pull back from them after hearing the criticism from the media.

It is io everybody's interest for this trial to be error-free. Nobody wants yet another Simpson trial. But unless Judge Fujisaki becomes more careful in making important evidentiary rulings, he may be laying the foundation for a successful appeal. At this rate, the trial of the 20th century may well not end until the 21st century.

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Forest profits from Wright indiscipline

LONDON (Reuter) - Norwegian Alf-Inge Haaland turned the Premier League upside down yesterday as struggling Nottingham Forest gratefully accepted a sca-sonal gift from Arsenal's Ian Wright

Under the temporary command of England defender Stuart Pearce following the resignation of manager Frank Clark this week, bottom-placed Forest seemed to be heading for another defeat when Wright put Arsenal 1-0 ahead in the 64th minute.

But Haaland put Forest back on level terms within three minutes and, with Wright dismissed for violent conduct, swept in a second goal in the 89th minute to secure a 2-1 win which prevented the Londoners from returning to the top of the table.

Wright received his marching orders after an off-the-ball incident involving Croat Nicola Jerkan, his notoriously fiery temper having already surfaced in the first-half when he barged his teammate Paul Merson in disgust after an attack broke down.

Pearce hastened Wright on his way to the dressing-room with a few sharp words, but was grateful to the Arsenal striker for giving Forest, without a league win since the first day of the season, a boost ahead of their tough Christmas program.

"I told him he'd been a little bit silly and he basically agreed with me," said Pearce. "I'm pleased we've won the game, but we're still bottom of the table."

Champion Manchester United, in particular, is running back into form, with another Norwegian, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, and Eric Cantona both scoring twice in a 5-0 home thrashing of Sunderland. Midfielder Nicky Butt scored

PREMIER LEAGUE: Chelsen 3, West Ham 1; Everton 0, Leeds 0; Leicester 0, Coventry 2; Manchester United 5, Sunderland 0; Nottingham Forest 2, Arsenal 1; Southampton 3, Derby 1; Tottenham 1, Sheffield Wedn sday 1.

Patriots down Giants, earn 1st-round bye



TAKES THE FALL - West Ham's John Moncur (right) gets tripped by Chelsea's Eddie Newton. (AP)

the other with a header and United is now in fourth position, four points behind Arsenal and six behind Liverpool.

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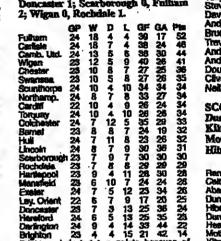
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chasing pack in action yesterday Alex Ferguson's decision to leave England midfielder David Beckham on the bench to protect was Chelsea which was also indebted to an overseas import in a 3-1 home win over West Ham. Italian Gianfranco Zola scored a

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superb individual goal to add to a double from Welsh striker Mark Hughes, shaking Chelsea out of its recent shump and keeping the team on the fringe of the title race in eighth place.

Tottenham's Danish signing Allan Nielsen added to the day's continental flavor with his side's goal in the 1-1 draw with Sheffield Wednesday and only Southampton and Coventry could elaim home-grown talent tipped the scales.

Coventry won 2-0 at Leicester to move out of the bottom three with two goals from Dion Dublin and Southampton did likewise with a 3-1 success against Derby.

They are replaced in the drop-zone by Middlesbrough and Blackburn, whose match was postponed because of illness in the Middlesbrough camp.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Bill Parcells and the New England Patriots rallied from a 22point halftime deficit to cam a first-round playoff bye yesterday in what apparently will be Dan Reeves' bye-bye game with the New York Giants.

Drew Bledsoe capped the sensational comeback for New England (11-5) by throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Ben Coates on a fourth-and-seven play with 1:23 to go for a 23-22 win.

Coates dragged two Giants' defensive back the final yard for New England's third touchdown in the final 12:20, assuring the Patriots a week off and denying Reeves a going-away present. Earlier in the week, Reeves said he expected the Giants (6-10) to fire him when the season ends, and indications are that could happen as soon as tomorrow.

This last loss was one of the toughest of his long coaching career. The Giants played a flaw-less first half in building a 22-0 lead, then collapsed in the second half.

The Patriots' remarkable comeback enabled Parcells to beat the Giants in his first appearance against them since leaving as New York's coach after the 1990 sea-

The loss was typical of New York's inconsistent play all sea-

son. An Adam Venatieri's third-quarter field goal got the comeback going for the Patriots, the AFC East champions. Bledsoe, who was 31 of 47 for 301 yards, made it 22-10 with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Terry Glenn with 12:20 to play, then former Giant David Meggett returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown with 11:09 to go. The Patriots' game-winning drive covered 75 yards in 13 plays,

ing year but for the All Blacks it was all about making history.

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In five attempts since 1928 a New Zealand touring team had never managed to win a series in South Africa. In August, they finally achieved it and any debate about the best team on the planet

was given a hasty burial. During the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa, according to former coach Laurie Mains, the All Blacks' chances were sabotaged on the eve of the final by "Suzy," a still-unidentified waitress who spiked tea and coffee at the team's Johannesburg hotel.

Whether or not the shadowy lady really was the X-factor behind the Springboks' success in the final, the central figure in 1996 was undoubtedly a hooker called Sean. When New Zealand finally clinched the all-important second Test win in Pretoria, the abiding memory was the sight of Fitzpatrick lying motionless on the ground for 15 seconds as euphoria slugged it out with sheer exhaustion.

Their captain's inspirational efforts helped realize a dream which eclipsed even the All Blacks' victory in the inaugural World Cup in 1987. Most impressive of all, it was achieved in a style which stood comparison with any of the great New Zealand sides of the past.

Jonah Lomu, the giant of the World Cup, barely featured because of injury, yet his absence was hardly poriceable.

Winger Jeff Wilson assumed the try-scoring mantle, full-back Christian Cullen dazzled everyone in his first year of Test rugby and forwards Zinzan Brooke and Michael Jones confirmed their status alongside Fitzpatrick as genuine All Black legends. It also spoke volumes for the skill

of new coach John Hart, who

presided over nine wins in 10 Tests played over just 13 weeks. In 1997, by way of relaxation, the All Blacks are scheduled to play eight Tests in just 11 weeks as professionalism tightens its grip still further.

South Africa's unbeaten end-ofyear sequence of six Tests, including two in France and a splendid 37-20 victory over Wales last weekend, would have been meated with respect bordering on awe at their stamina and competitiveness. So too would Australia's unbeaten European tour, overshadowed by the prolonged farewell of world record try-scorer David Campese who became only the second man to pass 100 Test caps. Campese finally bowed out with

last against a Welsh side containing another 34-year-old in Jonathan Davies whose return to the international arena a year after returning to union from league summed up the massive changes the game has undergone.

SIMPLY TOO STRONG - The All Blacks reclaimed their title as world's best rugby team in 1996.

There was precious little else which could be described as romantic in British rugby, except perhaps the arranged marriages between expensive overseas names and newly-rich English clubs.

London club Saracens, wellknown for its hospitality but not always their playing strength. It offered some welcome relief from the interminable power struggle

between English clubs and the **Rngby Football Union.** Back on the field, France tasted

success in a distinctly non-vintage Five Nations' championship and Toulouse won the inaugural European Cup tournament, the northern bemisphere equivalent of the magnificent Super 12 provincial competition which captured public imagination on the other side of the world.

There was even the sight of Wigan's formidable rugby league side facing English champions Bath in two challenge matches which prompted some officials to predict a merger between the codes within five years. It would overturn more than a century of history, but little in rugby is sacred any more.

64 tries from 101 appearances, the

Francois Pienaar, Michael Lynagh and Philippe Sella all signed for previously unheralded

Indianapolis Colts on verge of another playoff appearance

CINCINNATI (AP) - A year after they came up one pass short of the Super Bowl, the Indianapolis Colts have another chance to make a run at it.

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The Colts can reach the playoffs for a second consecutive season - an accomplishment by itself - by merely extending their dominance in Cincinnati today. A victory over the resurgent Bengals would provide the Colts' first 10-victory

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season since 1977 and home-field advantage for the first wild-card game. After losing the AFC championship

game in Pittsburgh when a desperation pass fell incomplete in the end zone on the final play, the Colts (9-6) are aching for for the first playoff game. A loss today revenge thing - get them back."

another chance to get it right. "You go through the whole 16 weeks just trying to qualify for the postseason. We've put ourselves in position to do that," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said. "It's a good feeling to be still fighting for something this late in the season. We just want to get in and start the postseason."

Even if they lose to the Bengals (7-8), the Colts most likely will make it. The only way they can miss out on the playoffs is if they lose to Cincinnati, Jacksonville wins and Buffalo and Kansas City play to a tie.

What's at stake is home-field advantage

would put the Colts on the road.

"This is a very important game for us," coach Lindy Infante said. It's also significant for the Bengals, who were eliminated from contention last week by the Colts' victory in Kansas City. Even though the Bengals had virtually no chance to qualify for postseason anyway, they. like the idea of spoiling things for somebody else.

That's something I want to do if I could. I want to knock them out," said cornerback Ashley Ambrose, who was a star in the Colts' playoff games last season. "I don't want them to go. They got us, so it's a

"Spoiler City," is the way coach Bruce Coslet put it.

By and large, Cincinnati has been the city where playoff dreams die in December. The Bengals have won their final home game in seven of the last eight years and 12 of the last 14.

Even in their worst years, the Bengals managed to play their best at the end. Perhaps it's because they were excited that the season was finally ending; perhaps it had something to do with disappointed opponents letting down.

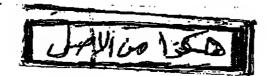
Whatever the reason, it's a definite trend. "I guess it's other teams not really wanting to play as eager as we are, and we're 24-21 in overtime last year.

still playing strong and having fun. I don't know," defensive lineman Dan Wilkinson said.

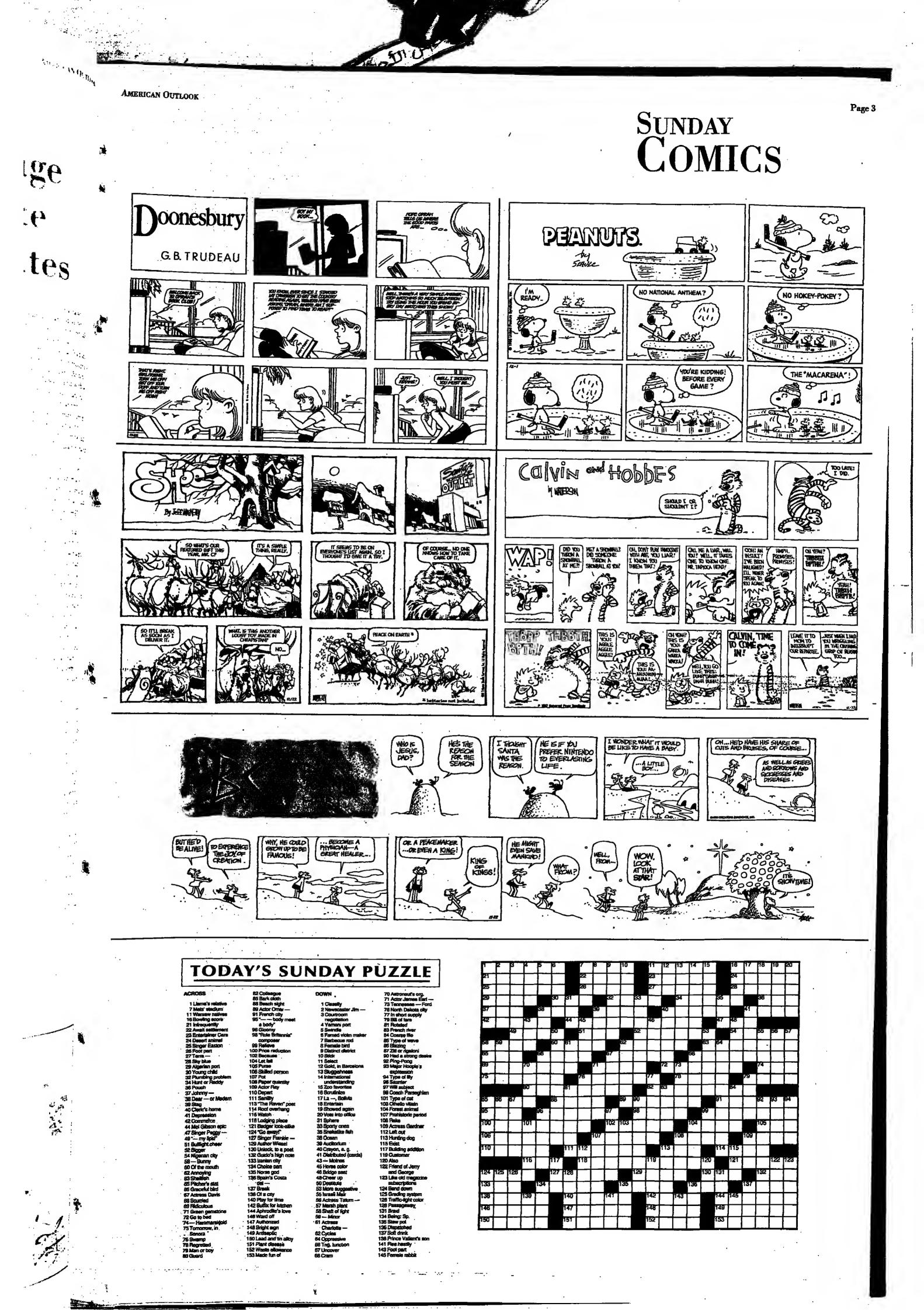
The only team to win a final Bengais' home game during the last eight years? The Colts, of course.

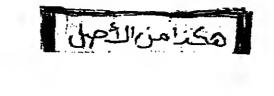
Indianapolis has had a knack for coming to Cincinnati - only a two-hour drive away - and pulling out a close game. Indianapolis has played in Cincinnati five times and won all five.

The last three have been oh-so-close - a 21-17 victory in the last game of the 1992 season, a 9-6 win in 1993 and a 17-13 win in 1994. The Bengals won in Indianapolis

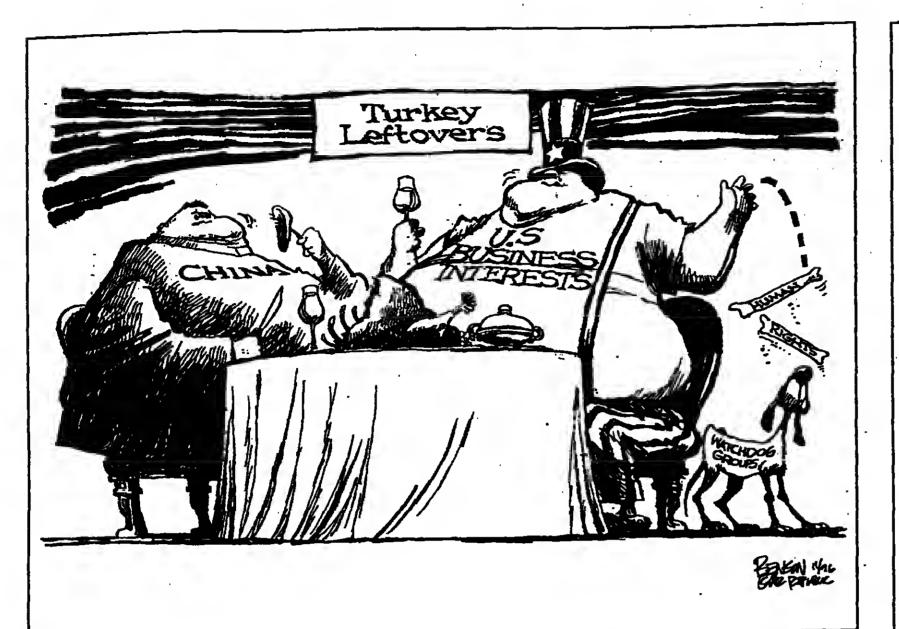


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Charter schools enjoy autonomy without public accountability

BY MICHAEL KELLY

n Aug. 13, 1996, the Board of Education in Washington voted unanimously to approve an application from Mary A.T. Anigbo to open the Marcus Garvey Public Charter School. A charter school is an oxymoron, a private school funded with public money - in the case of the Garvey school. District residents pay \$4,000 to \$6,000 per student. This year, its first in operatioo, the Garvey school has 62 students and will receive up to \$372,000 of the taxpayers' money. The board's decision to establish the Garvey school was remarkable in that the board seemed not to have the slightest idea what it was establishing. Anigbo, a self-described "clinician, psycho-education, consultant" proposed, vaguely, to create an Afrocentrie school that would require students to wear military-style farigues and would offer instruction in such matters as "Cultural Family Retardation" and "The Destruction of Black Civilization." The board noted that it did not know what this description of the curriculum actually meant, but it granted its blessing anyway. Let a hundred flowers bloom. On Dec. 3, the board members found out what kind of place they had established. On that day, a reporter for The Washington Times, Susan Ferrechio, went to the Garvey school for a srory on its progress. While waining for Anigbo, Ferrechio briefly interviewed a student. A school secretary demanded that Ferrechio show her the notepad. She refused. Mary Anigbo, accompanied by four young males, apparently students, attempted to wrest the notepad from the reporter's hands. Ferrechio resisted. A group that included the secretary and seven to eight students attacked Ferrechio. pushing and pulling at her. The assailants hit and kicked the reporter repeatedly. The principal grabbed the notepad and, with the rest of the mob, began pushing Ferrechio out of the school. They yelled racial taunts at her, including warnings to get her "white ass out of this school." At the door, the mob picked Ferrechio up and pushed her out. Within two hours, Ferrechio returned to the school with two police officets, a black Times reporter named Barrington Salmon and a white Times photographer named Cliff Owen. Inside, Owen began taking pictures of the secretary. Principal Anigbo and other adults attacked the photographer. When the police attempted to intervene, the attackers (including Anigbo's nephew, Calvin L. Gatlin, a security guard at the school) scuffled with police. Again, Ferrechio and Owen were subjected to racial taunts.

Ferrechio, Owen, Salmon and the police officers, as reported in The Washington Times and elsewhere. Anigbo has offered a disputing account. She claims that Ferrechio stole a notepad off a counter and refused to return it, that Ferrechio hit Anigbo in the chest and grabbed her arm, that Anigbo's students naturally tried to defend her, that Ferrechio shouted racial insults at the students, telling them that she was going to "get you black people out of that building," that Ferrechio threatened the students with a knife and a can of mace. But Anigbo's account was unbelievable on its face, and was made more so by revelations this week that (1) Anigbo was, in 1986, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a deadly weapon after she attacked two female process servers with a knife (slashing one) and a small log; and (2) Anigbo's nephew, Garvey security guard Gatlin. was convicted in 1978 of armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon (a gun), in 1984 of armed robbery, in 1989 of possession of cocaine and in 1995 of

should happen. There has not been much of a hue or cry against the whole idea of charter schools. This is odd, because the Garvey school affair demonstrates everything that has always been wrong with the idea. Charter schools, and similar ideas like the use of vouchers to pay for ruinion in private schools, enjoy support from the right and the left for essentially the same reason. Conservatives like charter schools because they think the schools' autonomy will allow the reaching once again of conservative virtues old-fashioned education, discipline, religious instruction. The race-and-gender left likes charter schools because autonomy will allow the reaching of its values: Afrocentrie schools for blacks and feminist schools for girls and so on. And this bi-ideological popularity is, as the Garvey case shows, exactly why such things as charter schools and school voucher programs cannot in the end succeed. A pluralistic society cannot sustain a scheme in which the citizenry pays for a school but has no influence over how the school is run. Public money is shared money, and it is to be used for the furtherance of shared values, in the interest of e pluribus unum. Charter schools and their like are definitionally antithetical to this American promise. They take from the pluribus to destroy the unum. If you say that the taxpayers should support the Little Sisters of the Poor to run their private school as they see fit, withour any real oversight by the elected representatives of the taxpayers, you must also say that we should pay for Mary A.T. Anigbo to run a place where black children learn that white people are their enemies, and act accordingly.

Greenspan unaware comments would cause market mayhem

AMERICAN OUTLOOK

BY ROBERT NOVAK

Such is the infallibility conferred on the current chairman of the Federal Reserve Board that the consensus in informed Washington circles is that Alan Greenspan knew exactly what he was doing when he roiled global capital markets. But Senare Majority Leader Trent Lott was closer to the truth, saying, "I would be almost willing to bet that he wishes now that he had not used the words that he did."

Lott is correct that Greenspan never intended a volcanie effect when two weeks ago he talked about "irrational exuberance" in the markets. When he and his closest allies on the Board of Governors reviewed his prepared speech days earlier, they had no inkling of the havoc it would wreak. The central bankers were enormously relieved that theit gaffe seemed to do little damage (save for those nervous investors who panicked the morning of Friday, Dec. 6), though the market plunged again Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Nevertheless, the incident suggests Greenspan and his colleagues are scarcely infallible but are subject to human error while free from restraints imposed on vastly less powerful governmental agencies. Most distressing, the chairman tarnished his reputation as a champion of free markets and encouraged concerns that he puts a low priority on economic growth.

The Fed's legendary duty is to rake away the punch bowl just when the party gets going good. But no central bank anywhere targets a stock-market index, and nothing in the Federal Reserve's statutory instructions would justify that practice. Certainly, a market "bubble" — inflared values sure to be punctured — would be cause for alarm. But all hands at the Fed agree there is no bubble or imminent danger of one.

So why did Greenspan use his speech at the American Enterprise Institute's black-tie dinner to comment on the stock market? Not to signal a precedent-shattering interest-rate hike to discourage securities investment. His remarks could stem from the current Fed's alleged responsibility fot today's just-right "Goldilocks" economy. That success may have bred overconfidence in the habitually cautious Greenspan while simultaneously boring him. With no apparent need either to righten or loosen money, these are not exciting days at the Fed. A few words of warning from Greenspan would break the boredom and do no harm, while ensuring the chairman's reputation if the stock market eventually crashes.

But they did do harm, in ways not imagined by Fed governot who read Greenspan's draft nor appreciated by the AEI diners (benumbed by the chairman's monotone oratory). American financial markets are so indispensable worldwide that suggestions of a withdrawn punch bowl provoked panic selling from Tokyo to Frankfurt. That unpleasant surprise could have been quickly remedied in two ways: by the Fed injecting bank reserves to show no intent to tighten, or by Greenspan begging off in a speech scheduled that Friday before the Philadelphia Union League. But either course would violate the mystique that being a central banker is never having to say you were wrong. So Greenspan relied on the market to right itself. What did bother Greenspan was Lott's criticism in two weekend television programs, especially his questioning the central bank's "degree of independence." While impervious to the chaos he had caused investors worldwide, Greenspan later telephoned the majority leader to calm those waters. Lott worries that Greenspan is insufficiently interested in economic growth. Indeed, fear of an "exuberant" stock market encourages President Clinton's advisers, who dogmatically oppose a lowered capital-gains tax rate. On CNN's "Late Edition" Sunday, Dec. 8, Budger Director Frank Raines based his opposition on his misunderstanding that such reductions are called for "to bolster the stock market or to increase investment by corporations" but are unnecessary because "stock market [sic] and investment by corporations are at very high levels." Raines, who made millions as an investment banker and an executive at the Federal National Mortgage Association, apparently has no idea how capital-gains taxation shackles entrepreneurial America. Greenspan, who always has advocated a zero capital-gains rax, now becomes bracketed with Raines. The chairman's comments, supply-side consultant Jude Wanniski told clients Monday, Dec. 9, "is direct evidence we have all been unduly exuberant in our assessment of Greenspan." When the chief guardian of the dollar calls markets irrational, investors around the world understandably panic.

This account is based on the assertions of

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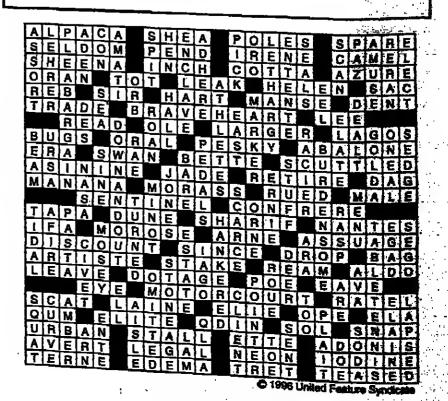
attempted unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. After this incident, several predictable things happened. The national media showed little interest in the story. The Washington Post has played the story mostly inside, made no real effort to ascertain the truth of what happened, and generally treated the disputing accounts of what happened as morally and logically equal. Also predictably, black political racialists have rallied behind Anigbo, blaming the whole thing on "white people."

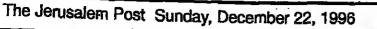
What has not happened so far in the Garvey school affair is what most obviously Michael Kelly is the editor of The New Republic, in which this article first appeared.

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Early Zionists who sought compromise THERE AND THEM SRAYA SHAPIRO

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OMPROMISE!" elamored Robert, who assumed the editorship of the Jüdische Rundschau, the official periodical of the German Zionist movement. With Hugo Berman and Hans Kohn, Weltsch belonged to the Bar-Kochha Zionist studeots' group in Prague before World War I. They believed in humanistic nationalism, pacifism and mooarchy, writes Dr. Hagit Lavsky in Before Catastrophe. her study of the distinctive path of German Zionism (Wayne State Uoiversity Press of Detroit, The Magnes Press of the Hehrew Uoiversity, and Leo Baeck Institute of Jerusalem. 292 pp.)

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The Zionists were a tiny, much-maligned minority among German Jews - never more than 2 or 3 percept, says Lavsky. Most of their energies were directed towards warding off

and Hans Kohn smiled condescendingly. They abborred the idea that the Jewish National Home could be built oo foundations totally contradictory to the precepts of Judaism. To avoid a clash with the Atabs in Palestine, Zionism should try "integration into the region" by winning the confi-

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dence of the Arabs. This could be achieved if Zionists gave up their demand for a lewish dominion over Palestine. A compromise was well suited to Jewish national cooception. Hans Kohn pat the dot on this: The aim should be hinationalism - Palestine cannot be a national

"All of us bear a certain blame because we did not properly comprehend the Arab question," beat Weltsch oo his chest in 1921.

In November 1925, in the Jerusalem home of Arthur Rappin, a Zionist executive, a group was formed as "an independent association for fostering Jewish-Arah understanding, which aspired to establish the Jewish national home on the basis of full equality for Jews and Arabs in Palestine as a hinational state." They called themselves Brit Shalom (Coveoant of Peace), The Judische Rundschau isumediately became the mouthpiece of the group.

tics," notes Lavsky. It was in Its founders believed they Berlin that the first steps were ed the tacit support of of the Zionist head Organization, Chaim Weizmann. though Weizmann had never explicitly supported the idea. In his wishful thinking, bowever, Weltsch considered that Weizmann was just reticent because, as a politician, he had to mind his words, while Weltsch's professional duty as a journalist was to interpret the hidden aims of the political leader. The 1929 riots did not induce Weltsch to change his stance radically. "Every struggle must be followed by a peace agreement," be wrote in the Jüdische Rundschau. "After the battle we must sit at the negotiating table, with the knowledge of what we can offer, to insure the continuatioo of our enterprise... We have neglected the Arab world." Otherwise, Weltsch. feared, the political sceee would remain trees. open to the Revisionists. Put "Peace Now" instead of "Revisionists"; or "Shimon Peres" instead of "Chaim Weizmann"; or "New York" for "Berlin" - and you might use the 70-year-old text instead of contemporary writings. And still the old question would remain whether "compromise" exists in the Arab lexicoo.

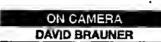


A picture-postcard family portrait in the US, circa 1913; Darins Kinsey's startling images of the logging industry in the Pacific Northwest made him the world's first environmentally aware photographer: Felling a giant cedar tree 6 meters from the ground in Washington State, circa 1905. (Reproductions by David Branner)

First 'green' photographer

ROM time to time kind readers and good friends "send "On Camera" articles and news items of photographic interest from near and far. Here's a sampling.

Americans did not invent photography, and perhaps this has always rankled just a bit," begins a long crinque of US photography hy Lue Sante originally published hy the Museum of Modern Art in New York last year. However, in the late 19th .century, Americans did invent (or at least geocrate) several important spinoffs, perhaps due t to the nature of the untamed North American continent.



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door-to-door, photographers sold their wares: Local scenics and disasters, parades and country fairs, and thonsands of war shots from the Mexican Revolution (1910-17). They also did family portraits for the mails which, hy 1913, were turning over almost a hillion cards a year.

Incidentally, the Americans also did not invent the picture postcard. That minor advance in Western culture is claimed by the , in 1870.

Closer to home, a Jerusalem Kol Ha'ir elipping headlined 'No scoop is worth a human life" came floating across our desk.

Video photographer Shahtai (Chipsi) Fensu was on the spot when Hani Himi's car was hit hy a Katyusha rocket in Kiryat Shmona earlier this year. Fensu, trained in first aid, dropped his eamera to help. With his little finger he retrieved Himi's swallowed tongue, and pressed his hand against an open wound on her head. As soon as professiooal medical belp arrived. Fensu Turning to present times, some times like that, I'm made of 2,000 photojournalists and 174 steel," he said, "my hands don't agencies gathered for their eighth anoual "Visa Pour l'Image" conventioo in shake." The bieonial Photomix '97 Fair featuring the latest in cam-Perpignan, France, in September. eras, videos, electronic items and According 10 the New York Times article (seot without a accessories, plus photo exhibi-tions and prizes will take place date), the main topic of cooverfrom February 10 to 12 at the Tel sation was the future of the pro-Aviv Exhibition Grouods. A fessioo. Ouestions like "What is photo competitioo and exhibiphotojournalism today?" and "Is tion is being organized 10 coin-cide with the fair. Competitioo photojournalism dead?" were rules from The World of Photography and Video maga-zine, 78 Sokolov Street, Holon being asked. The implicatioo was that the market is shrinking. or changing. The Corhis Corporation, a new 58330; tel. (03) 651-2542. A new photo club is getting subsidiary of computer msgnate Bill Gates's Microsoft cooglomunderway in Jerusalem. Barbara erate, was at the photojournalism gathering to say things were, indeed, changing. Corbis is huy-ing up rights for the Internet Siegel, a serious nature photog-rapher, is looking for like minds to join with her oo field trips, for information sharing and to stimfrom museums and collections ulate the creative juices. Call (02) 561-8153 for details. Tel like New York's immeose Aviv's ASAP Photo Agency is Bettmano Archives. Corbis is also eogaging working news opening a free photo hotline serphotographers on a long-term vice at talby@actcom.co.il. Agency co-owner Israel Talhy The cooventioo featured about says that he will be pleased to 30 exhibitions. The photograph answer any query about photogthat accompanied the article гарну.



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Arthur Ruppin.

Western Zionists were characterized hy a philanthropic approach on one hand, and a "platonie" love for Palestine on the other. Their aim was to correlate between the prohlem of the suffering of East European Jews and their own identity crisis. lo Germany, Zionists remained very much anchored in their land of hirth. They did not fight antisemitism, believing it would disappear with time if ignored. Palestine was a solutioo to the prohlems of Russian Jews, particularly to preveot them from settling in Germany, where their influx aroused antisemitism.

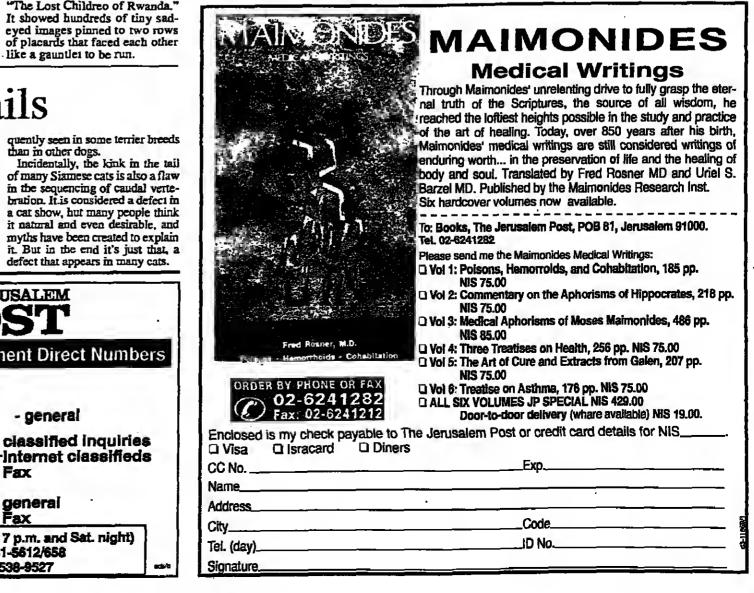
A large onmber of German Zionists were academics and professionals. They felt they had all the answers for Zionists across the borders, to the east. Their ideas for the development of Palestine were basically in the economic field, but they disagreed on whether actual implementation of these plans were to he performed hy a central authority, as the socialists recommended, or if they should be left to private initiative.

Anyhow, Zionism was just the laying of foundations to a great eoterprise; only after a substan-

The photographic work of one William Henry Jackson, which depicted parts of the west never before seen by most Americans, resulted in the US government setting aside Yellowstone as the world's first-ever national park reserve in 1872.

Darius Kinsey's startling images of the logging industry in the Pacific Northwest made him the world's first environmentally aware photographer. The irreparable damage dooe to the landscape hy the systematic felling of virgin forests, a story being repeated in the South American rain forests today, went unnoticed at the time Kinsey (1869-1945) took his pictures. When Kinsey's work became recognized aboot half a century after the pictures were taken it was far too late for the

Sante also writes that between 1905 and 1918, the most common currency of photographic oews in the US was not through newspapers or magazines, hut via the mails oo the front of the humble postcard. A picture postcard cost half as much as a letter to send, and from 1906 Eastman Kodak printed images as postcards at no extra cost. Going like a gauntlet to be run.



HEADS 'N' TAILS D'VORA BEN SHAUL

reader in Tel Aviv was very surprised recently when her mixed-breed terrier bitch gave birth to three puppies, and one of them was born with a very short tail, just like the mother's tail which had been docked when she was a few days old. The reader wrote asking how this could be. and whether it was possible that the mother's docked tail had anything to do with the phenomenon. There was once a popular belief propounded by many hiologists that held that acquired characteristics could be inherited. Principal among these was Lamarck, the man whose name became the name of the theory, "Lamarckism." This has long been known to be a mistake, hut some superstitions still support it. The real fact is that abbreviated caudation, that is shortened tails, is caused by a gene on the X chromosome. In normal circumstances this gene is at the end of a string of orders that cause caudal vertebrae to develop. In some cases this gene is misplaced in the string and the vertebrae develop only up to that point.

number of dog breeds, even collies, because one of the ancestor dogs that went into the mix that made the collie was a bob-tailed type and although the gene is rare it shows up now and then.

Caudal abbreviation occurs in a

A short tale of short tails

This type of short tail also appears in cats, in fact the Japanese bob-tailed cat and the Manx cat carry it as a dominant trait. In the Manx it is coupled with other characteristics such as the clevated hind quarters and extra toes on the feet. Horses have been known to carry this gene. Cattle and, of course, sheep and goats all have short tails. Bears, on the other hand, have no tails at all and are completely lacking this entire caudal sequence that appears in most mammals.

It is actually interesting that a cat like the Manx should have developed since cats use their tails in balancing. But for some reason, this feature did develop in the population of cats on the Isle of Man. Speculation is still more prevalent than actual knowledge here, and some say this was an evolutionary development that took place in the isolated conditions of the island while others think that the original cats on the island may have been released there hy sailors who got. them in Japan, and that they were already tailless. No one knows for sure but genetic mapping is taking place right now to find out just

basis.

what really happened. In dogs, the gene appears now and then in the various breeds, but we know it has nothing to do with the practice of docking tails. It just happens. It is, however, more fre-

quently seen in some terrier breeds than in other dogs. Incidentally, the kink in the tail

came from an exhibition emitled

of many Siamese cats is also a flaw in the sequencing of caudal vertebration. It is considered a defect in a cat show, but many people think it natural and even desirable, and myths have been created to explain it. But in the end it's just that, a

defect that appears in many cats.

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LONDON (Reuter) - Norwegian Alf-Inge Haaland turned the Premier League upside down yesterday as struggling Nottingham Forest gratefully accepted a seasonal gift from Arsenal's lan Wright.

Under the temporary command of England defender Stuart Pearce following the resignation of manager Frank Clark this week, bottom-placed Forest seemed to be heading for another defeat when Wright put Arsenal 1-0 ahead in the 64th minute.

But Haaland put Forest back on level terms within three minutes and, with Wright dismissed for violent cooduct, swept in a second goal in the 89th minute to secure a 2-1 win which prevented the Londoners from returning to the top of the table.

Wright received his marching orders after an off-the-ball incideot involving Croat Nicola Jerkan, his notoriously fiery temper having already surfaced in the first-half when he barged his teammate Paul Merson in disgust after an attack broke down.

Pearce hastened Wright on his way to the dressing-room with a few sharp words, but was grateful to the Arsenal striker for giving Forest, without a league win since the first day of the season, a boost ahead of their tough Christmas program.

"I told him he'd been a little bit silly and he basically agreed with me," said Pearce. "I'm pleased we've won the game, but we're still bottom of the table."

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Champion Manchester United, in particular, is running back into form, with another Norwegian, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, and Eric Cantona both scoring twice in a 5-0 home thrashing of Sunderland. Midfielder Nicky Butt scored

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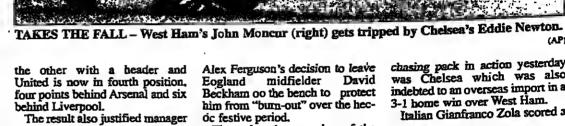
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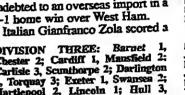
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This week's schedule

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES: New England 23, New York Giants 22 New Orleans at St. Louis

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Patriots down Giants, earn 1st-round bye

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Bill Parcells and the New England Patriots railied from a 22point halftime deficit to earn a first-round playoff bye yesterday in what apparently will be Dan Reeves' bye-bye game with the New York Giants.

Drew Bledsoe capped the sensational comeback for New England (11-5) by throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Ben Coates on a fourth-and-seven play with 1:23 to go for a 23-22 win.

Coates dragged two Giants' defensive back the final yard for New England's third touchdown in the final 12:20, assuring the Patriots a week off and denying Reeves a going-away preseot. Earlier in the week, Reeves said

he expected the Giants (6-10) to fire him when the season ends, and indicatioos are that could happen as soon as tomorrow.

This last loss was one of the toughest of his long coaching career. The Giants played a flawless first half in building a 22-0 lead, then collapsed in the second half.

The Patriots' remarkable comeback enabled Parcells to beat the Giants io his first appearance against them since leaving as New York's coach after the 1990 sea-

The loss was typical of New York's inconsistent play all sea-

An Adam Venatieri's third-quarter field goal got the comeback going for the Patriots, the AFC East champions. Bledsoe, who was 31 of 47 for 301 yards, made it 22-10 with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Terry Glenn with 12:20 to play, then former Giant David Meggett returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown with 11:09 to go. The Patriots' game-winning drive covered 75 yards in 13 plays.

All Blacks find their holy grail in rugh

LONDON (Reuter)' - This time not even a waitress could stop them. The rest of the rugby world may have used 1996 as a rebuilding year hut for the All Blacks it was all about making history.

In five attempts since 1928 a New Zealand touring team had oever managed to win a series in South Africa. In August, they finally achieved it and any debate about the best team oo the planet was given a hasty burial.

During the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa, according to former coach Laurie Mains, the All Blacks' chances were sabotaged on the eve of the final by "Suzy," a still-unidentified waitress who spiked tea and coffee at the team's Johannesburg hotel.

Whether or not the shadowy lady really was the X-factor behind the Springboks' success in the final, the central figure in 1996 was undoubtedly a hooker called Sean. When New Zealand finally clinched the all-important second Test win in Pretoria, the abiding memory was the sight of Fitzpatrick lying motionless on the ground for 15 secoods as euphoria slugged it out with sheer exhausoon.

Their captain's inspirational efforts helped realize a dream which eclipsed even the All Blacks' victory in the inaugural World Cup in 1987. Most impressive of all, it was achieved in a style which stood comparison with any of the great New Żealand sides of the past.

Jonah Lomu, the giant of the World Cup, barely featured because of injury, yet his absence was hardly noticeable. Winger Jeff Wilson assumed the

try-scoring mantle, full-back Christian Cullen dazzled everyone in his first year of Test rughy and forwards Zinzan Brooke and Michael Jones confirmed their status alongside Fitzpatrick as gennine All Black legends.

of new coach John Hart, who

presided over nine wins in 10 Tests played over just 13 weeks. In 1997, by way of relaxation, the All Blacks are scheduled to play eight Tests in just 11 weeks as professionalism tightens its grip still further.

In any other circumstances, South Africa's unbeaten end-ofvear sequence of six Tests, including two in France and a splendid 37-20 victory over Wales last weekend, would have been treated with respect bordering on awe at their stamina and competitiveness. So too would Australia's unbeaten European tour, overshadowed hy the prolonged farewell of world record try-scorer David Campese who became only the second man to pass 100 Test caps.



SIMPLY TOO STRONG - The All Blacks reclaimed their title as world's best ru

64 tries from 101 appearances, the last against a Welsh side containing another 34-year-old in Jonathan Davies whose return to the international arena a year after returning to union from league summed up the massive changes the game has undergone. There was precious little else which could be described as romantic in British rugby, except perhaps the arranged marriages

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Indianapolis Colts on verge of another playoff appearan

CINCINNATI (AP) - A year after they came up one pass short of the Super Bowl, the Indianapolis Colts have another chance to make a run at it. The Colts can reach the playoffs for a

second consecutive season - an accomplishment by itself - by merely extending their dominance in Cincinnati today,

A victory over the resurgent Bengals would provide the Colts' first 10-victory season since 1977 and home-field advantage for the first wild-card game.

After losing the AFC championship game in Pittsburgh when a desperation pass fell incomplete in the end zone on the final play, the Colts (9-6) are aching for

another chance to get it right. "You go through the whole 16 weeks just trying to qualify for the postseason. We've put ourselves in position to do that," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said. "It's a good feeling to be still fighting for something this late in the season. We just want to get in and start the postseason."

Even if they lose to the Bengals (7-8), the Colts most likely will make it. The only way they can miss out on the playoffs is if they lose to Cincinnati, Jacksonville wins and Buffalo and Kansas City play to a tie.

What's at stake is home-field advantage for the first playoff game. A loss today

would put the Colts on the road.

"This is a very important game for us," coach Lindy Infante said.

It's also significant for the Bengals, who were eliminated from contention last week by the Colts' victory in Kansas City. Even though the Bengals had virtually no chance to qualify for postseason anyway, they like the idea of spoiling things for somebody else.

"That's something I want to do if I could. I want to knock them out," said cornerback Ashley Ambrose, who was a star in the Colts' playoff games last season. "I don't want them to go. They got us, so it's a revenge thing - get them back."

"Spoiler City." is the way coach Bruce still playing strong and Coslet put it.

By and large. Cincinnati has been the city where playoff dreams die in December. The Bengals have won their final home game in seven of the last eight years and 12 of the last 14.

Even in their worst years, the Bengals managed to play their best at the end, Perhaps it's because they were excited that the season was finally ending; perhaps it had something to do with disappointed opponents letting down. Whatever the reason, it's a definite trend.

"I guess it's other teams not really wanting to play as eager as we are, and we're

know," defensive line: said

The only team to v home game during the Colts, of course.

Indianapolis has had to Cincinnati - only a and pulling ou Indianapolis has playe times and won all five The last three have | 21-17 victory in the la season, a 9-6 win in 1 in 1994. The Bengals 24-21 in overtime last

It also spoke volumes for the skill



The Jerusalem Post Sunday, December 22, 1996

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SPORTS



LOSING BATTLE - Zimbabwe batsman Andy Waller takes a crack at England's attack.

Crawley hundred gives England upper hand

Slow-left armer Tufnell then got

into the action as he had first

innings centurion Andy Flower

caught by Crawley at short-leg in

his first over, the ball turning and

bouncing out of the rough and

flicking off the batsman's glove.

Then, in the penultimate over of

the day, the Middlesex spinner

took the crucial wicket of play-

er/coach Dave Houghton whose

grafting innings of 37 came to an

end when he played across the

spin and sent a leading edge out to

Crawley's discipline had laid the."

foundation for the bowlers in the

first two sessions as he added 112

to the century he made in his last

Test against Pakistan at the Oval

Resuming at 306 for four

Crawley lost his overnight partner

Nasser Hussain after a quiet first

hour when the England vice-cap-

tain, pulling Heath Streak for what

seemed a certain six, was brilliant-

ly caught one handed on the

Croft at mid-on.

in August.

BULAWAYO (Reuter) - A second Test century from John Crawley gave England the upper hand against Zimbabwe for the first time on the fourth day of the opening Test at Queen's Clob yesterday

Crawley's 112, his second century in successive Test matches, took England to 406 all out in its first innings and a potentially crucial lead of 30.

That performance was followed by the quick removal of the two openers Stuart Carlisle and Grant Flower in the Zimbabwe second impings. The English spinners then took a grip on the day as they collected another three wickets which meant that by stumps Zimbabwe had reached 107 for five, a lead of only 77.

Alan Mullally made the initial breakthrough when he had Carlisle caught at silly point by Mike Atherton for four and then, with the score still only on six, Darren Gough won a controversial Ibw decisioo to remove Flower for a dock * C and the second second

ughv W But there was no good forume ith 14 boundnecoed for the next IIOII 2/8 Dalls W as the spin duo of Robert Croft. aties. His dismissal also meant the . give up. Despite the absence of its and Phil Tufnell got to work on a end of a 148-run partnership for talented Hungarian duo, Betar wearing pitch. the fifth wicket with Crawley and moved purposefully around the After a bright 51 run stand for resulted in the exposure of field feeding Ronnen Harazi with the third wicket, Zimbabwe skipa ball that allowed him to test England's long tail. per Alistair Campbell was totally When four wickets fell for the Yaroslav Baku in the Hapoel goal addition of just 25 runs, early on. Roneo Schweig had flummozed by Croft's quicker something to say at the other end. Zimbabwe looked likely to take. arm ball and bowled for 29. the first innings England first innings (Overnight 306 for four) Nelser Hussein e Bryan Snelig b Heath Straak Join, Crawley e Andy Flower b Paul Strang Strang Craft bar b Heary Olonge Strang Couple e Grant Flower b Heary Olonge : Thing Sworwood e David Houghton b Paul Straug Alighted align e Andy Waller b Heath Streak (4) (Couple a Craft Flower b Heath Streak (4)) lead but, in partnership with 113 Mullally anđ . 11. Tufnell, Crawley PHILADELPHIA put the innings back on track as the last two wick-Reinell not out ets added 53 important runs. as demonstrated in the New York Knicks' 110-103 win over the Crawley, who went to his century Philadelphia 76ers Friday night spectacular at the CoreStates Center. în-Colow . fashion when he Houston, a pure shooting guard, + S 20 U 10 2 25 0 pulled a short ball scored most of his season-high 32 points from the outside as the from Streak for Zimbabwe first inoings 378 Second Building Daren Gough Blant Cantole c Miles Athenton & Alase Maining Alase and Alase Maining Alase and Alase Maining Alase and Alase Maining Anoing Stang not out Strass Band for five wickness Bowlings Band athen Daren Gough six, was finally the Knieks (17-7) rebounded from 'last man out, their worst performance in 10 caught behind off years and avenged a pair of earlier defeats to Philly this season. the leg-spin of Paul Strang in an Meanwhile, Stackhouse, a innings which lasted 297 balls dynamic player in the open court, and included nine shot and continued it last night. Stack, who came into the game fours and a six. hitting only 38 percent of his deserving The Darran Gough Strang bowled shots from the field, was cold Allan Mullally Robert Croft Chris Silvervo Phil Tufnel until the final minutes and fin-58.4 overs and fmished with five for ished 7-for-16 as the Sixers 123.



BETAR Jerusalem seized the Komfein's goal. opportunity to increase its lead at the summit of the National League to five points, with an exciting 2-1 derby victory yesterday evening over Hapoel Jerusalem before a sellout crowd of over 13,000 at Teddy Stadium.

Betar's opportunity to improve its position came as second-placed Hapoel Petah Tikva was held to a goaless draw earlier in the day by visitors Maccahi Haifa. The Haifaites had midfielders Reuven Atar and Sergei Kandaurov sent off before halftime, and then forward Hezi Shirazi was flashed a red card after the interval for an atrocious challenge that left a nasty cut on the forehead of Petah Tikva goalkeeper Shai Hess. Despite Maccabi being reduced

to eight men, Hapoel was still unable to beat Nir Davidovich in the Haifa goal, hardly the sort of form to worry Betar coach Eli Cohen.

With two more rounds to play before the season's halfway point is reached. Betar has amassed a lead that already has its fans convinced that the club will take the title. At present there does not seem to be a club capable of putting together the sustained burst of form necessary knock the leaders off their stride.

Hapoel Haifa flopped yesterday to a 2-0 home defeat against the unfancied Zafririm Holon, while titlist Maccabi Tel Aviv seemed content to just go through the motions with a 1-0 victory over Rishon Lezion, rather than laying down the gauntlet to the Jerusalemites by putting their opponents to the sword, Hapoel Beersheba lost pace with the leaders, as Maccabi Petah Tikva held the southerners to a 2-2 draw,

These days, Moshe Sinai's positico at the helm of Hapoel Tel Aviv increasingly bears resemblance to the final days of a leader of some communist regime. The goaless draw in the mini Tel Aviv derby against Bnei Yehuda is enough to keep the Hapoel boss from toppling, but the feeling remains that the end is not far away.

Betar Jerosalem 2

Hapoel Jerusalem 1 A packed Teddy Stadium awash with colorful banners and a vocal crowd provided a perfect backdrop for this hotly contested derby match in which the Hapoel fans were outnumbered seven-to-one

overnight 101 and his 113 came never in question, Hapoel put on a gutsy performance, and refused to

having trouble with his jump

game.

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General

Betar's opener came from a direct free kick in the 35th minute had corner of the goal. by Itzik Zohar who beat a fourman wall and Baku with a glorious Cohen to deliver the final blow six 18-meter spinning drive that looped into the top right corner of minutes before the end of the game, as Kfar Sava was left the Hapoel goal. unchallenged in front of goal.

Just before the break Eli Ohana tucked the ball under Baku's body and into goal, when the Hapoel defense allowed itself to become outnumbered.

Twenty minutes after the break Michel Dayan duplicated Zohar's for a draw after being reduced to eight men following three send-ings off by referee Meir Levy. goal, as he drilled a free kiek from the other side into the back of Komfein's net. Both sides had further opportuni-

an early shower when he collected his second yellow card in the 20th ties to score, but it was Hapoel's Yair Assayag who came elosest minute. with a header that Kornfein instinctively palmed away to the Haifa dressing room just five minutes later after he had made an

secure Betar's derby triumph. Maccabi Tel Aviv 1 Ironi Rishoo Lezion 0

Another below-par performance

from the current champions. Despite having many chances to register a more convincing scoreline the Tel Avivians proved unable to improve on Alon Brumer's 30-meter bombshell that screeched into the back of the Rishon net in the 10th minute. The game improved markedly in

the second half as Rishon forced its way into the game, and Maccabi responded by upping the tempo.

Both sides had opportunities to score from the spot. In the 61st minute Rishon's Tomas Cibola was tripped in the area hy Ron Nachman, but Alexander Obarov parried away Eitan Shalom's penalty for a corner. Twenty minutes later a header by Tel Aviv substitute Eli Driks hit the arm of Oded Tzahi. This time it was the turn of Ironi goalkeeper Sagi Strauss to provide the heroics as he stretched to block Avi Nimni's penalty kick.

The poor attendance of 4,000 indicates that the fans. have become disillusioned with Maccabi's lack of flair and adventure this season, and more importantly suggests that its supporters are beginning to accept that the chances of retaining the title are fast evaporating. Hapoel Taiba 0

Hapoel Kfar Sava 3

Taiba's miserable run continues with this defeat. The Taibans have amassed just one point from their last seven outings. At times the host defense appeared to be asleep as it left Kfar Sava's forwards to their own devices in the area. Yaniy Abaren opened the score

ing in the 16th minute beading a

backflick in past the Taiba keeper.

Five minutes before the interval,

an Ofer Cohen free kick found

Tomer Shem-Tov in space and

unmarked on the right inside the

Taiba box. Shem-Tov made no

bones about making his shot count

DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

Hapoel Petah Tikva 0

locky stars after surviving a night-

mare match in Petah Tikva.

Maccahi Haifa 0

The Haifaites somehow held on

First, Reuven Atar was sent for

Sergei Kandaurov joined Atar in

uncomplementary remark about

the referee's mother; and finally,

Hezi Shirazi was given his march-

ing orders early in the second half

Haifa will be thanking their

rebounded off the post. Ofer Shitrit put Petah Tikya ahead with a goal a minute before Assi Tubi combined with Ofer halftime, but Dudu Heffer made

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sure the points would be shared with Beersheba's second equalizer in the 49th minute. Maccabi Herzliya 2

Hapoel Beit She'an 0 Herzliya was undeserving of this win. Beit She'an was the side full of determination and class, but was luckless in all its attempts at putting the ball in the net. Oleg Neduda scored first for

Herzliya in the 28th minute and Yaniv Cohen buried Beit She'an's hopes 10 minutes from time.

Herzliya's celebrations were muted towards the end when Tomer Azulai was given his marching orders hy referee Daoud Suhil.

Bnei Ychuda ()

Hapoel Tel Aviv 0 Hapoel Tel Aviv played well and deserved to win this match against a lackluster Bnei Yehuda at the Hatikva Quarter. The team failed to pick up all three points.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Itzik Suissa put Holon ahead in a moves.

> The pressure on Haifa to deliver a sixth consecutive league win told as the defense left gaping holes for Holon's players to find a way to Rafi Cohen's goal. The visitors put the game out of Haifa's reach on 52 minutes when Oren Zeituni added Holon's second goal. It became clear that all Haifa's efforts would be futile as it became more frustrated with the minutes ticking away until the final whistle.

Hapoel Beersheba 2

Maccabi Petah Tikya 2

Petah Tikva came to the Negev and-put on an-excellent display which forced the home side to do

likewise.

The best, and highest-scoring match of the round was an end-to-

end affair with Petah Tikva getting

off the mark first after Najwan

Grayev slotted home from close

Liron Bassis countered for

Beersheba just five minutes later

when he pounced on Giovanni

Russo's long-range shot which

range in the fifth minute.

after a crude challenge on Petah Tikva goalkeeper Shai Hess. Hapoé Petah Tikva failed to take advan-Happe tage of the situation and for all its efforts could not find its way past Haifa goalkeeper Nir Davidovich. Petah Tikva's afternoon was summed up by a missed chance in

the dying moments when Manor Ha Ma Hassan's shot rebounded off the post in what should have been an easy slot home. Ma Ha

Hapoel Haifa 0 Zafririm Holon 2

The surprise result of the afternoon saw lowly Holon take full advantage of Haifa's disarray in midfield and in defense.

surprising move in the 22nd minute and subsequent attempts hy Haifa to get back on level terms came to naught as the home side failed to put together any effective

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pulling his shot just wide of ltzik as he guided the ball into the left Knicks' Houston has field day with Sixers Allan rebounds) helped Philadelphia Houston is no Jerry Stackhouse. But in one important way. Stackhouse is no Houstoo either

(7-17) lead as late as midway throogh the third quarter. But, again, the Sixers began missing and turning the hall over at an alarming rate late in the third and early in the fourth.

New York, paced by Houston, Patrick Ewing (21 points, 14 rebounds) and Larry Johnsoo (18 points, seven boards), led by as many as 18 before Philly closed to within five late.

The Sixers had six players score in double figures, including Stackhouse (25), Alleo Iverson (22), Scott Williams (10), Mark Davis (14) and Clarence Weatherspoon (10).

And the hosts won the hattle of the boards (51-41), points in the paint (48-32) and second-chance points (17-9).

But Philly turned the ball over dropped their ninth straight a fatal 24 times, leading to 35 points, and had just 14 assists, Detrick Coleman (1) points, 12 compared to New York's 30.

"Right oow, 1 don't think we're a very good ballbandling basketball team. We just can't keep turning the ball over and expect to win. Most are of the unforced variety," lamented Sixer coach Johnny Davis.

"We knew we would have growing pains this year. Certainly not to this degree. We need to play with more confidence." (The Allentown Morning Call)

FRIDAY'S RESULTS: Scattle 102, LA Clippers 86 Cleveland 91, Toronto 82 Detroit 84, Indiana 75 w York 110, Philadelphia 103 Utah 98, Orlando 93 Denver 108, Vancouver 93 Portland 107, Dallas 77 Atlanta 109, New Jersey 95

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Lou Eisenstein dies at 83

NEW YORK (AP) - Lou Eisenstein, who officiated NBA games for nearly 30 years and also worked 14 consecutive NIT finals, is dead at 83. Eisenstein, who still worked scouting officials for the Atlantic Coast Conference, died at home of a heart attack Friday, said his son-in-law. Steve Shapiro.

An NYU graduate, Eisenstein was a founding member of the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association. He worked NBA games from the league's post-war beginning until 1976.

He also owned a sporting goods store in Brooklyn, where he lived all

his life. Eisenstein is survived by his widow, Esther Skitolsky Eisenstein; and four daughters. Nancy Steinberg and Robin Shapiro of New York; Laurie Boerboom of Atlanta, and Indith Marwell of University Park, Maryland and seven grandchildren.

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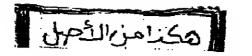
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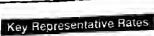
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Blue chips rise WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Blue-chip stocks ended a volatile session with modest gains Friday as the so-called triple-witching options and futures expirations produced the third biggest day's trading volume ever on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 10.76 points to 6,484.40. In early trading, the Dow rose 75 points to 6,548.99, putting it a shade above its record close of 6,547.79 set on November 25

For the week, the Dow was up 179.53, its strongest week since the first full week of November, when blue chips began a scorching month-long rally of more than 500 points.

In the broader market, advancing issues swamped declines 1,535 to 968 on very heavy volume of 650 million shares on the NYSE, the third largest total in history and the highest since July 16, when the exchange handled a record 680.3 million shares in volume.

Dow lives the good life another week

WALL STREET WEEK

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On Friday, the Dow closed up 10.76 at 6,484.40, nearing its record close of 6,547.79 set on

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was up 179.53 points. What made the Dow's jump NEW YORK (Reuter) - Just when everyone thought that the longest bull market ever was heading for a even more dazzling was the fact that it was just coming off a loss of 200 points after November's fierce rally of 500 points. fall, Wall Street enjoyed a spectacular rally, and the experts see more good times for stocks next year.

Stocks have been on a fast-It was another week of La Dolce Vita for bullish investors as the paced rise for the last six years and on a rocket ride this year, soaring market roared back up after it was more than 1,300 points since sent recling on concern about rising interest rates and Federal January.

The experts say investors are comfortable with the way the Greenspan's now famous warning economy is buzzing along, grow-ing at a comfortable pace with

The strongest bull market of all inflation subdued. time exploded anew, with the Dow With less than two weeks left Jones industrial average racking before 1996 is history, analysts up its second biggest gain in histosay things are fundamentally the ry as the so-called Santa Claus same and there was nothing worrisome in the ecocomy's future that could dramatically change the The index of 30-blue-chip stocks Thursday leaped 126.87 course of the market. points - its steepest rise since a scorching 186.84 points gain on

The interest rate environment is still favourable, inflation is oot threatening and the economy is growing but at a more subdued pace, which paints a rosy scenario for stocks.

The Uoited States also bas become the home of the world's strongest stock market, they say, and it is a magnet for foreign investment.

And, the way stocks close out the year may be a sign of bow they will do in 1997, at least in the early part of the year.

"This is the mother of all bull markets," said James Dines, publisber of the Dines Letter in Belvedere, Calif. "And I'm still builish for 1997."

Eurobourses follow Wall Street higher WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses ended higher oo Friday but off their best levels for the day after Wall Street burst higher in early trading, only to shy away from its highs.

Surging US stocks propelled London's benchmark FTSE 100 to an intraday record at 4,100 briefly, before slowly giving back gains. The index ended 26.3 points higher at 4,077.6. German shares charged ahead oo Friday.

The DAX index of 30 top German shares ended up 46.70 points, or 1.66% at 2.854.45. But in post-bourse computerized trading, the Ibis DAX was up just 10.71, or 0.38%, at 2835.54 having fallen back from the earlier highs in sympathy with other markets. French shares closed with a jump of more than 1% in heavy turnover.

Dollar mixed in light pre-holiday trade **CURRENCY REPORT**

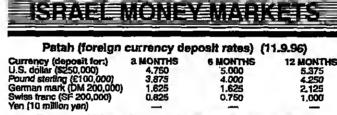
NEW YORK (Reuter) - The dollar drifted higher against the Japanese yen, but it fell against the German mark in quiet trading Friday, as traders looked to lock in profits before Christmas and New Үеаг.

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for Christmas and the New Year, and traders said they were setting In very light trading, the dollar fell to 1.5515 marks from 1.5575 holiday plans. For many, Friday was the last day before week-long vacations and many trading centers are closed for at least two days Meanwhile, a weak Japanese economy and sputtering stock over the next two weeks.

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The market winds down early



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Turkey, Iran pledge closer ties despite US

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common chamber of commerce

and industry to enable communi-

cation between the two countries

The sides also agreed to open

credit lines worth \$150 million to

each other to finance bilateral

renew a current oil import agree-

ment with Iran to continue to buy 4.5 million tonnes of Iranian crude

from April, when the current

agreement expires. The presidential talks followed a

series of joint economic meetings

earlier in the week in which senior

Turkish and Iranian officials

agreed to launch air links on

Istanbul-Tabriz and Ankara-Tehran

lines and improve a rail link from

Turkish officials have said a sin-

month study would be launched to

investigate the feasibility of a

pipeline to carry Iranian oil to

estern markets through Turtey.

Iran and Turkey agreed in August in Tehran to build a

pipeline to carry three billion

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The pipeline and gas deal was struck days after US President Bill

Clinton signed a law imposing

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Ankara said the deal would not

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Tehran to eastern Turkey.

Turkey said on Friday it would

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capital flow for investments and ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkey and Iran signed several accords yesterday to boost economic relations following top-level talks between the two neighbors in defiance of

US efforts to isolate Tehran. "If the agreements we bave signed disturb other countries, it is their problem," Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani told a news conference after signing the accords with Turkish Presideot Suleyman Demirel in Ankara. "The policy of (the United

States of) America is to prevent strong countries in this region from cooperating," said Rafsanjani, on the third day of a four-day visit.

"I don't think America can change our cooperation policy with Turkey. The Turkish presimarket weighed on the yen, help-ing the dollar edge up to 114.27 yen late Friday from 114.03 yen dent, prime minister and we are determined not to allow America to dictate anything to our region." The US government on Friday disapproval of expressed

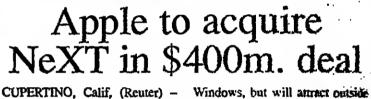
Rafsanjani's visit to the NATO member Turkey and advised Ankara against improving relations with Tehran.

The United States, a close ally of NATO member Turkey, has accused Iran of sponsoring terror-ism. Iran denies the charge.

Rafsanjani's visit marks a step forward in strengthening relations between the two Moslem countries since Necmettin Erbakan became Turkey's first Islamist prime minister in June.

"A turn to Islamic movement has started in Turkey. And the latest general elections is the best example of this," he said of the Welfare Party of Erbakan, which narrowly came first in the December 1995 elections.

The Islamist-led Turkish government and Iran aim to double the two-way trade volume to \$2 billion from 1997, enable easier



Apple Computer Inc. Friday software companies to write more agreed to acquire NeXT Software Inc. for \$400 million, a stunning move that reunites the computer

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INTE MONEY MARKE 15 Dollar crossrates (US)	Porticito Management Co Ltd. ************************************	company with its computer, Steven Jobs. The acquisition will give Apple the software technology it needs to revamp the Macintosh personal computer, which has lost much of
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Jobs said he will continue to run Pixar.

French air force runs out of gas

France-3 said the budget had been spent because of higher than expected costs for fuel and operations in the Middle East and Bosnia.

nology, by a significant survey, Amelio said.

Apple had been for months look ing outside for help after having abandoned an unfinished operating system code-named "Copland.",

The company looked at operating system technology and multimedia software from companies such as Sun Microsystems Inc. and closely held Be Inc.

Amelio said with NeXT's existing technology, he hopes Apple will have a new operating system in 1997.

For Jobs, the cheerleader who instilled an attitude in Apple that the company was out to change the world, the merger is another stop in a strange odyssey.

After being fired by his successor John Sculley in 1985, he left to found NeXT, which initially made a line of whiz-bang computers

When NeXT ran into financial trouble in the late 1980s, the company dropped its computers to concentrate on software. In the past two years, NeXT has been selling a line of reasonably successful software for creating sites on the Internet's World Wide Web. Meanwhile, Jobs helped cofound Pixar Animation Studios. a production studio that uses powerful computers instead of drawings. The company made last year's hit Toy Story,

Norway

parliament adopts tight 1997 budget

OSLO (Reuter) - The Norwegian parliament yesterday adopted a tight 1997 national budget in line with a compromise reached a week ago between the Labor minority government and the opposition.

The Norwegian economy is not overheated and the task now is to prevent it from becoming that," Prime Minister Thorbjoern Jagland told the legislature.

"This is a budget that all the parties can stand up for," he said.

Under the compromise, an extra 3.5 billion Norwegian crown (\$540 million) will be allocated to local governments for welfare spending than the government planned for in the revised final draft on November 29.

The extra allocations will be covered mainly through a 3.5 percent rise on alcohol, tobacco and petrol taxes, thus leaving the budget balance intact.

Due to technical difficulties, the mutual funds report is unavailable today.



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CHANNEL 1 6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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CHANNEL 2

13:00 Genie and the Captain 13:30 Scoobydoo 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 Fun with Animals 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautilul 17:00 News magazina with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Sister Sister 18:00 Senora 19:00 Crossings - miniseries based on Daniele Steele's novel about two Amarican couples in France during WWII. Part 1 20:00 News 20:30 Dudu Topaz 22:00 Rafi Reshef - new talk-show 23:20 Murder One, continued 00:22 show 23:20 Murder Ona 00:00 News 00:05 Murder One, continued 00:22 Moonlight – music program with Michal Shavit 1:22 The Public Eye (1992) – a 1940s press photographer roams the streets of New York at right, reaching dramatic events before anyone else. With Joe Pesci and Barbara Hershey. (99 mins.) 2:57 Nine to Five 3:22 Eldorado – Israeli film (rpt) 5:00 On the Edge of the Shelf

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14:05 Johnny Quest 14:30 You Bet Your Life 15:00 French programs 16:00 World Echo 16:30 The Famous Five 17:00 News flash 17:02 Our World,



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8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 Tha Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Peria Negra 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Staring at 1:30 14:10 Rosie O'Neill 15:00 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 Tha Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Peria Negra 20:50 Third Rock from the Sun 21:15 The Single Guy 21:40 Jag 22:30 Law and Order 23:20 Night Stand with Dick Dietrick 23:45 Law and Order 00:30 Silk Stalkings 1:20 North of 60

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Vanished Without a Trace (1992) – firree youngsters hijack a school bus (nd) 13:05 Special report on tha film Sleepers 13:35 Broadway Bill (1934) – romanilic drama by Frank Capra (102 mins.) 15:25 Flight 90 (1984) (npt) 17:00 Les Fittals (French, 1991) – drama abut the stormer to survive in drama about the struggle to survive in a small French town (194 mins.) 20:20 Because Mommy Works (1994) – Anne Archer stars as a single mother who must light for the custody of her daughmust light for the custody of her daugh-ter (86 mins.) 21:45 New at the Cinema 22:00 Breach of Conduct (1994) – an army officer's wife is sexually harassed by his base commander (89 mins.) 23:35 Wide Sargasso Sea (1993) – A proper Englishman marries a sensual creole in Jamaica of the 1840s. (98 mins.) 1:15 Revenge: of Jesse Lee (1983) (rpt) 3:05 Le Choo (French, 1982) – Alain Delon is avetired hit man (94 mins.)

CHILDREN (6)

PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Asian Soccer Show 6:30 Futbol Munclial 7:00 Soccer: World Cup Hall of Fame 7:30 Golt: This is the PGA Tour 8:30 NBA Game of the Week – Phoentx Suns vs. San Antonio (rpt) 14:30 Tennis: Greatest Grand Slam Matches of 1996 16:30 Squash Super Series 17:30 Cricket 18:30 Athletics Meet 19:30 NBA Game of the Week (rpt) 21:30 NFL – New England vs. New York Giants 00:00 Tennis: Greatest Grand Slam Matches of 1996 2:00 Chinese League Basketbell 6:00 Asian Soccer Show 6:30 Futbol

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CNN INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 6:30 Evans and Novak 7:30 World News 8:30 Science and Technology 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Style with Elsa Klenach 11:30 CNN Computer Connection 12:00 World Report 13:30 World Sport 15:30 This Week in Pro Golf 16:00 Larry King Weekend 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Science and Technology 19:00 CNN's Late Edition 20:30 Moneyweek 21:00 World Report 23:30 Investigative Reports 00:00 Style with Elsa Klenach 00:30 World Sport 1:00 The World Today 1:30 Future Watch 2:00 Diplomatic License 2:30 Earth Watch

SKY NEWS

News on the hour 8:30 CBS 48 Hours with Dan Rathar 7:30 The Entertainment Show 10:30 Sports Sunday 11:30 Sunday Business News 12:00 Sunday with Adam Boulton 13:30 The Book Show 14:30 Week In Review 15:30 Beyond 2000 16:30 Reuters News 17:30 Court TV 18:30 Week In Review 19:00 Live at Five 20:30 Target 21:30 Sportsline 22:30 Sunday Business News 1:30 CBS Weekend News 2:30 ABC News 3:30 Sunday with Adam Boulton Sunday with Adam Boulton

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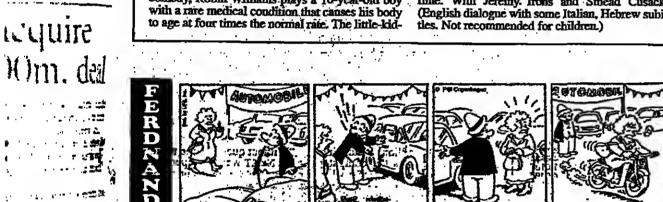
6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Telemann: Suite no 3 in B flat from Tatelmusik (St Petersburg CO/Guzman); Bach: Concerto no 6 in F for 2 flutes and orch, orig, Brandenburg Concerto no 4; Mozart Exsultate Jubilate (Bartoli/Vienna CO/Fischer); Weber: Great Quintet in B flat for clarinet and strings op 34; Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet fantasy overture (Philharmonia/Atlas); Dohnanyl: Concert piece in D for cello and orch po (Philharmonia/Atlas); Dohnanyl: Concert piece in D for cello and orch op 12 (Starker/Philharmonia/Susskind); Dvorakc Symphony no 8 (Berlin PO/Abbado) 12:00 Light Classical – works by Mordechal Fechiman, Albert Piamenta and Jaroslav Jacobovitch 13:00 Artist of the Week – planist, Mikhail_Pletnev. Tchakovsky: Piano concettin no ______(with Philharmonia/Fedoseyev) 14:06 Encore 15:00 Josef Haydric Cassation in F for chamber ensemble (Linus Ens); Michael Haydn: Symphony no 32 Michael Haydn: Symphony no 32 (London Mozart Players) 16:00 Music for Sunday – 3 ancient Christmas car-ols; Pieter Hellendaal: Pastorale; Bach: Christmas Oratorio ±18:00 New CDs – works by Berthold Goldschmidt 20:05 Mendelssohn: Concerto In E for 2 planos and orch; Janecek: Simonietta (Chicago SC/Ozawa) 21:00 A Matter of Agreement 23:00 Sounds to End the Day



Stanley Sperber (above) conducts the Haifa Symphony Orchestra along with special guest pianist м. М

Corps, and is the corps of any branch of the US military (here the Navy) that serves as attorneys. This is also the name of the series which recently started running on the Fainily Channel starring David James Elliot, about the elite cadre of naval officers trained as lawyers who investigate accidents and crimes such as murder, treason, espionage and terrorism, prosecuting or defending the military personnel involved. Tonight, in episode No. 3, Oliver North guest stars as "Ollic," a friend who helps the JAG team investigate an accident in which a reconnaissance party was hit by friendly

time. With Jeremy. Irons and Smead Cusack. (English dialogue with some Italian, Hebrew subitles. Not recommended for children.)



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CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

CANADIAN planist Louis Louis Contic plays

the Schumann piane concerto with the

Haifa Symphony Orchestra under music director Stanley Sperber, who also leads

the orchestra in the overture to Handel's

Alcina and in Tchaikovsky's sixth. ("Pathetique") symphony tonight, tomor-row, Wednesday and Thursday at the

Haifa Auditorium (8:30).

VIOLINIST Isaac Stein and planist

(8:30) at the Mann Anditorium m Tel Aviv playing sonatas by Mözart, Brahms and Franck as part of the Israel Philharmonic orchestra's 60th anaiver-

THE chamber music series at the Rubin

Museum in Tel Aviv continues tomorrow

evening (8:30) with an all-Mendelssohn

program presented by the Amber Piano Trio, whose members will perform the two piano trios and the second sonats for

TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

JAG stands for Judge Advocate General's

artillery. Tonight at 9:40.

The Cameri Quintet, an original Israeli satire

show, is starting a new season on Channel 1

tonight at 10. The promo, where a few four-letter

words are repeated fairly frequently, has already

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

**1/2 JACK - In Francis Ford Coppola's new

comedy, Robin Williams plays a 10-year-old boy

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Yefim Bronfman present a recital tonight.

ne Jerusalem Post Sunday, December 22, 1996

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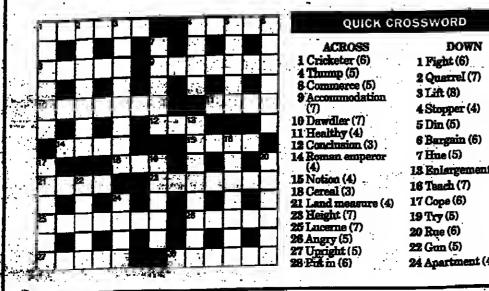
trapped-in-a-grown-up-body routine is, of course, an extremely thin thread from which to hang an entire film, and one is tempted to dismiss the picthree out of hand for the predictably corny lessons it offers - about seizing the day and holding fast to your inner child. But Williams's portrayal of this aged prepubescent is so genuine and guileless that it lifts up and dignifies an otherwise-undistingrished bit of formulaic Hollywood pap. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. General audiences.)

*** STEALING BEAUTY - Bernardo Bertolucci returns to Italy with this pretty Englishlanguage film, about a radiant young American, played by Liv Tyler, who travels to e postcard-perfect Tuscan villa to spend the summer with some bohemian family friends and to lose her virginity. The picture is essentially touristic in its approach - both to the rolling green landscape and to the foibles of youth. But it does feel at least like an honest accounting of a middle-aged male filmmaker's vaguely sordid relationship to his dazzling young star. If nothing else, Stealing Beauty is the frankest of Bertolucci's movies in a very long

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